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2 New Quincy Center Apt. Buildings Clear First Hurdle

Total Of 360 Units At Former Hancock Lot

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday gave initial approval to a developer's proposal to construct a pair of apartment buildings - with roughly 360 residential units between them, plus street-level retail space - on the former Hancock Lot in Quincy Center.

The council's ordinance committee on Monday voted 8-0 in favor of approving a land disposition between

the city and the developer of those projects, LBC Partners. Councillor Anne Mahoney, the ordinance committee's chairwoman, was not in attendance Monday night.

The land deal requires a final vote of the council, which could come as soon as Dec. 7, after attorneys for both parties finalize the agreement. The developer

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Tax Hearing Dec. 7

The public hearing on the proposed tax rates for 2021 has been rescheduled for Dec. 7.

The City Council will hold the hearing on tax rates that night beginning at

7:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted remotely via Zoom. Public notice appears on Page 13.

The hearing had been scheduled for this week before being postponed.

'Our Veterans Will Always Be Very Special To This City'

By SCOTT JACKSON

More than 100 residents and veterans gathered on Veterans Day to pay tribute to those who have served in the nation's armed forces and those who continue to do so.

George Nicholson, Quincy's director of veterans'

services, thanked those in attendance for their presence and said it shows how Quincy is the most patriotic city in the country.

"We have a reputation as the most patriotic city in America and your presence here today is more valida-

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BIRTHDAY SALUTE - Dean Schaeffer of Circuit Road, Quincy, salutes as the The Marine's Hymn is played on the bagpipes by Quincy Firefighter Steve Sweet at a neighborhood birthday party Nov. 11. Mr. Schaeffer, a World War II Marine Corps veteran, celebrated his 100th birthday on Veterans Day. He received several gifts on his special day including a citation from Mayor Thomas Koch proclaiming Nov. 11, 2020 as "Dean Schaeffer Day" in the city of Quincy, a cake and flag from Quincy Boy Scouts as well as an oversized gingerbread man from Ginger Betty's of Quincy. He was also honored at the Quincy Veterans Day ceremony at Merrymount Park. More photos begin on Page 19.

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Becoming A Health/Fitness Professional

Practical Fitness With Wayne L. Westcott

By WAYNE WESTCOTT

I am writing this column in hope that some of you may join me in (attempting) to reverse the present trend towards sedentary living that is responsible for many of the illnesses, injuries, and infirmities that affect an exceptionally high percentage of our American population. According to a recent survey of more than 80,000 adults, less than 5 percent performed regular physical activities of even a moderate effort level. Unlike previous generations, it is difficult for people in 2020 to spend much time away from a screen. Cell phones, computers, videos, and hundreds of television channels seemingly compel all but the most dedicated exercisers to spend too much time in some form of screen viewing or communications.

While there are undoubtedly many personal and professional advantages associated with this remarkable electronic technology, the unintentional but unfortunate effect is far fewer hours spent in physically active pursuits. The inevitable result is a society in which nearly 85 percent of the adult population (and a large percentage of the youth population) have too little muscle and too much fat. In fact, too little muscle is a predisposing reason for too much fat. Less muscle leads to a lower metabolic rate, which results in fewer calories burned (24 hours a day), and more calories stored as body fat.

Perhaps most disturbing, excessive body fat is associated with a variety of illnesses and infirmities that are affecting more people

of all ages. For example, the increased number of obese adults is essentially paralleled by an increased incidence of diabetes. It is predicted that, without a change in our present sedentary lifestyle, one-third of all American adults will experience this debilitating disease by the year 2050. Of course, higher rates of diabetes lead to higher rates of metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular disease. In addition to these issues, the range of physical problems associated with too much body fat (and too little muscle) include several types of cancer, elevated blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, osteoporosis, low back pain, arthritis, and many other serious health issues.

Although two of every three adults are presently following a low calorie diet

plan, this approach to weight loss has little permanent benefit, as evidenced by the rising percentage of obese adults. Research reveals that 90 percent of all dieters regain all the weight they lost within one year. This is largely because dieting further reduces muscle tissue and metabolic rate, which makes it extremely difficult to maintain the weight loss. Most people do not realize that about 20% of the weight lost during dieting is actually muscle tissue.

Because the key to reducing body fat is muscular activity that increases metabolic rate, resistance exercise is the most effective means for attaining and maintaining desirable body composition. Surprisingly, few adults know how to implement an appropriate strength training program, which partially accounts for the low percentage of men and women who regularly perform resistance exercise. So, how do we educate the public about the benefits of strength training, and how do we motivate people to

engage in this important, life-changing physical activity?

My hope is that many more adults (young, middle-age, and older) will consider careers as health/fitness professionals. If we don't begin to address serious health issues from a preventive perspective, we will soon overwhelm our medical system (especially with the present COVID crisis).

If you have an interest in becoming a health/fitness practitioner, consider the following suggestions for entering this profession as a competent fitness instructor, personal trainer, or health coach. First, it is important to receive academic training (program certificate, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree) in exercise science or health promotion science at an institution of higher learning. This will provide you with both the general educational background and the specific instructional skills to function effectively in the field of fitness. Your college courses will also prepare you for a national fitness certification which requires passing a comprehensive professional examination. This is an essential step in becoming a fitness practitioner, as most YMCAs, health clubs, and exercise facilities prefer to hire fitness instructors who have both academic credentials and a nationally recognized certification. Additionally, it is most helpful to have some practical experi-



WAYNE WESTCOTT

ence as a student intern or volunteer instructor under the mentorship of a master trainer. While exercise experience is not an acceptable substitute for academic education, neither is academic education an acceptable substitute for instructional experience. Both are highly desirable for achieving excellence as a fitness professional.

You may also want to consider a specialization within the field of health/fitness, such as wellness counseling, clinical exercise, youth fitness, senior fitness, sports conditioning, group exercise, weight loss, strength training, cardio training, flexibility training, functional training, cardiac rehabilitation, fall prevention, etc. Developing expertise in specific health/fitness areas requires additional time and training, but it is advantageous personally and professionally to do so.

One of my most reinforcing professional endeavors is encouraging people to explore careers in health/fitness. If you would like more information on becoming a health/fitness professional, please contact me anytime at 617-984-1716 or wwestcott@quincycollege.edu.

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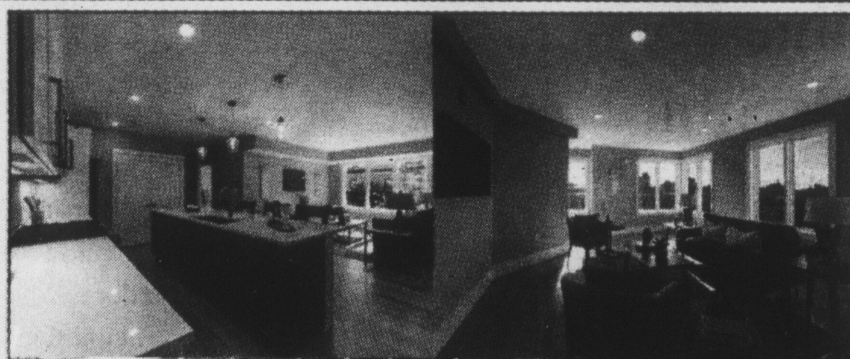
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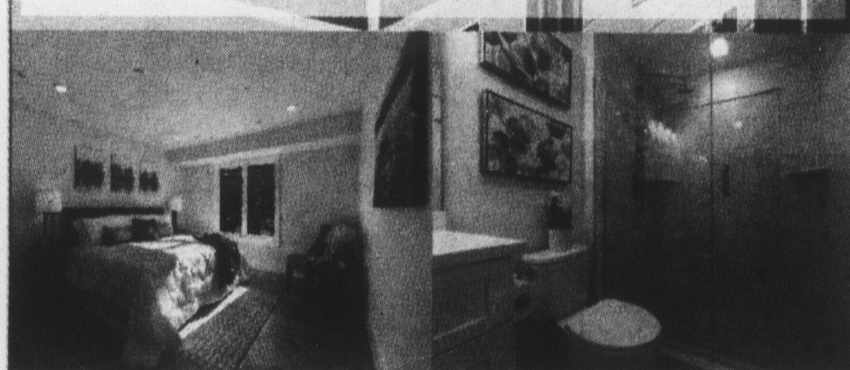


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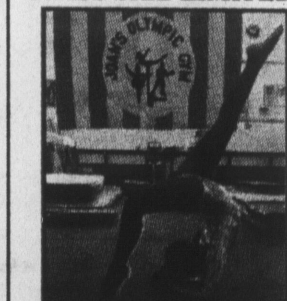
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Five Signal Support

Councillors Seek To Create Social Justice Dept.

By SCOTT JACKSON

Five of Quincy's nine city councillors have signaled their support for creating a new Department of Social Justice and Equity.

Councillors Nina Liang, Brian Palmucci and Noel DiBona introduced an ordinance to establish the new department during the council meeting on Nov. 9. The item was referred to committee for consideration at a future date.

The proposed department would be led by a director appointed by the mayor. The director would be tasked with working "to create equity and inclusion among all populations in Quincy by providing cohesiveness and serving as a channel for numerous departments, a resource for the school department, and staff programs and activities to promote inclusive excellence and welcoming environments for all."

Palmucci said the proposed department was inspired by series of meetings he and three other councillors — Liang, Brad Croall and Anne Mahoney — hosted over the summer via videoconference to discuss

inequality and injustice with residents.

"Folks who participated had many positive things to say about our city, including our police department and our schools. There were also comments and ideas about how we as a community and a government could be more welcoming and inclusive for our fellow residents," Palmucci said.

Residents made a handful of suggestions during those meetings that had been already implemented in the city, Palmucci said, such as translation services for parents who communicate with school staff and de-escalation training for police officers.

"These things are already happening in Quincy, but most residents don't know that," he said. "That's in part because we don't have a central office that coordinates, tracks, reports and works on these efforts on a regular basis — and that's what this ordinance seeks to do."

DiBona said he had received more than 30 emails from residents supporting the creation of the new de-

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Early Deadline For Next Week's Sun

Because of the Thanksgiving Day holiday, *The Quincy Sun* will be published a day earlier next week, necessitating an early news and advertising deadline.

The paper will go to press Monday afternoon and be circulated on Tuesday.

News, socials, church

and youth sports releases as well as retail, legal and classified advertising should be in The Sun office, 1372 Hancock St., Quincy Center, by noon tomorrow (Friday) for the Wednesday, Nov. 25th issue.

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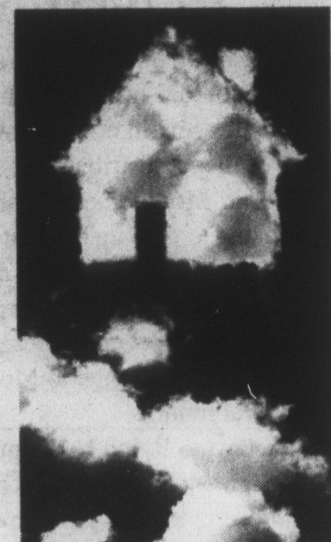


SONS OF THE American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette Legion Post, Quincy, dedicated a new memorial at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, during its recent Veterans Day observance. A memorial stone and Blue Spruce Tree were dedicated to Michael Maher, a Navy veteran and Plainville special police officer who was killed in the line of duty in 2001. Mr. Maher's brother, Ralph Maher of Quincy, purchased the tree and stone that was affixed with a bronze marker to honor his brother. Michael Maher served four years active and 24 years in the Reserves in the U.S. Navy. A memorial wreath was placed at the Maher Family Freedom Tree and memorial stone at the observance. From left are Acting SAL Squadron 294 Commander Joe Brill, Squadron 294 and Morrisette Post Dual Member Ralph Maher; Past National Commander of the Sons of the American Legion Clifford Smith; Squadron 294 Sergeant-at-Arms and Past Commander of the Quincy Veterans Council Dan Tinney and National Executive Committeeman SAL Detachment of Massachusetts William Murphy.

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• On Dec. 6, 1884, in Washington, D.C., workers place a 9-inch aluminum pyramid atop a tower of white marble, completing the construction of a monument to the city's namesake and the nation's first president, George Washington.

• On Dec. 4, 1928, "Dapper Dan" Hogan, a St. Paul, Minnesota, saloonkeeper and mob boss, is killed when someone plants a car bomb under the floorboards of his new Paige coupe. The first car bomb was a horse-drawn-wagon bomb that exploded in 1920 outside the J.P. Morgan Company's offices in New York City.

• On Dec. 5, 1933, the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, bringing an end to the prohibition of alcohol. Prohibition did little more than slow the flow of booze, and bootleggers like Al Capone had built criminal empires out of illegal distribution.

• On Dec. 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks is jailed for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man, a violation of the city's racial segregation laws. Parks' refusal was not merely brought on by her tired feet, as is the popular legend. Local civil-rights leaders had been planning a challenge to Montgomery's racist bus laws for several months.

• On Nov. 30, 1965, lawyer Ralph Nader publishes the muckraking book "Unsafe at Any Speed." The book became a bestseller and prompted the passage of seat-belt laws in 49 states (all but New Hampshire).

• On Dec. 3, 1979, the last AMC Pacer rolls off the assembly line at the American Motors Corporation factory in Kenosha, Wisconsin. It was hailed as the car of the future when it debuted in 1975.

• On Dec. 2, 1997, "Good Will Hunting," a movie that will earn childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon a Best Screenplay Oscar and propel them to Hollywood stardom, premieres in Los Angeles.

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AARP Monthly Fraud Watch Update

By CINDY CAMPBELL
Communications Director
AARP Massachusetts

Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds?

The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

• **An Educator:** Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.

• **A Watchdog:** Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.

• **A Resource:** Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.

• **Free for Everyone:** Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

SCAM ALERT #1: AARP Fact Tracker

Do you believe everything you see online? The obvious answer is no, but there are plenty of sensationalized headlines, misleading stories and even complete falsehoods circulating on the Internet, making it hard for even the most discerning reader to sort fact from fiction.

Disinformation online is a key tool for scammers. Luckily AARP has a new online resource to arm you with the skills to decipher what's real and what isn't on the web. Visit aarp.org/facttracker for interactive tools and resources that will help you sort out fact and fiction online.

SCAM ALERT #2:

SCAMS TARGETING VETERANS

Their time in service to protect our country is over. Now it's our turn to protect our veterans from scams. Veterans deserve our gratefulness, our respect and praise. Here's what they don't deserve: attempts to take advantage of their service. Yet every day, scammers attempt to defraud our veterans of their hard-earned benefits, steal their identity, or take their savings. These frauds include seeking donations for fake charities claiming to serve our nation's veterans (al-

ways research before giving); targeting veterans with fake employment opportunities (it's a scam if you have to pay to get the job or provide sensitive personal information); and offers of free cash from little-known government grant programs (the federal government doesn't hand out grants to individuals).

Together, we can fight back and take one small step to repay our veterans for their service and sacrifices.

SCAM ALERT #3:

CYBER SHOPPING SCAMS - COVID

It's Thanksgiving, which means the holiday shopping season is about to kick off. Only this year, we can expect a big uptick in online shopping as we continue dealing with the pandemic. Here are three tips to make sure the hot deal you're clicking on is really legitimate.

First, be suspicious of any discounts larger than 55% off. Second, be on the lookout for irregular contact information, such as a Yahoo or Gmail address instead of a corporate retail account. Third, be wary of web addresses that are overly complex, don't include the corporate retail name or don't start with "https" -- they are all indicators that your data or your money may not be safe.

SCAM ALERT #4: MEDICARE

OPEN ENROLLMENT SCAMS

It's open enrollment season, which means it is also Medicare fraud season. Eligible beneficiaries have until December 7 to shop for the best deal for their health care dollar. Unfortunately some of the deals they will be offered won't be deals at all.

Just like in other years, Medicare scams spike during open enrollment season with scammers posing as insurance providers calling and emailing about free gifts or limited time offers. These scams are all designed to capture information scammers can use to bill Medicare for bogus services and treatment.

Be suspicious of anyone who calls, emails or visits you promoting a Medicare plan. Legitimate health plans can only contact you if you've requested information. Don't give personal information to anyone who calls or visits out of the blue and always review your Medicare or explanation of benefits statement to ensure fraudulent charges aren't included.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork.

BBB 'Shop Safe, Shop Smart' Tips

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

People are predicted to spend just under \$1,000 this holiday season on friends and loved ones, according to the National Retail Federation. This amount is slightly less than what was spent during the 2019 holiday season. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most consumers are expected to do some or all of their holiday shopping online.

Retailers are advised to follow health department guidelines to keep shoppers and employees safe while in the store. The usual rush and crush of holiday crowds are expected to be greatly reduced due to requirements for social distancing. Financially, there may be a smaller holiday budget for some shoppers as many people continue to look for work, including part-time holiday jobs.

Much of the 2020 holiday gift shopping will more than likely involve searching for online shopping, and as BBB reported recently, so will the prevalence of online purchase scams. Online purchase scams ranked among the top three riskiest scams for the last three years, according to the 2019 BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report published in March 2020, shortly after COVID-19 shut down much of the economy.

Experts are predicting at least a 35 percent increase in e-commerce sales allowing retailers to enhance online offerings much earlier than the traditional Black Friday deals. For consumers, this also means more reading, researching, and checking on both the products and the sellers.

BBB recommends the following tips to "Shop Safe, Shop Smart" this holiday season:

• **Research before you buy.** Out of the 57 percent who did not research the website or business via an independent source (*like BBB.org) before making a purchase, 81 percent lost money.

• **If the deal looks too good to be true, it probably is.** The top motivating factor for people who made a purchase, then lost money was price. Don't shop on price alone.

• **Beware of fake websites:** Check the URL, watch for bad grammar, research the age of the domain, search for contact information, and read online reviews.

• **Professional photos do not mean it's a real offer.** Respondents reported that website photos motivated them to engage with scammers, especially for pets/pet supplies, clothing/accessories, and vehicles.

• **Make sure the website is secure.** Look for the "https" in the URL (the extra s is for "secure") and a small lock icon on the address bar. Never enter payment or personal information into a website with only "http" -- it is NOT secure.

• **Be careful purchasing sought-after products, especially during the holiday season.** The risk of online purchase scams rises during the holidays because more people are making online purchases, and scammers offer the most popular products for the season at great prices.

• **Beware of making quick purchases while scrolling through social media.** Scammers have access to tools they need to learn about your buying behaviors, offering exactly what you want at enticingly low prices.

• **Look for the BBB seal.** BBB Accredited Businesses pledge to uphold the BBB Standards for Trust and to deal fairly with consumers. If a business displays a BBB seal, verify it by going to BBB.org.

• **Use secure and traceable transactions and payment methods.** According to BBB's research, those paid with a credit card were less likely to lose money. Be cautious when paying by digital wallet apps, prepaid money cards, or other non-traditional payment methods.

• **Shipment tracking information can be faked.** Look closely to make sure it is a legitimate business. Avoid clicking on the tracking link; go to the shipper's website and type in the code to see if it is real.

• **Count on BBB to help you "Shop Safe, Shop Smart."** More tips are available at BBB.org/holiday-tips.

• **Report unsatisfactory purchase experiences to BBB.** If you are unhappy with a purchase, file a complaint at BBB.org/complaints.

If you never got what you paid for, consider reporting it to BBB Scam Tracker (BBB.org/ScamTracker) to help other consumers avoid being scammed.

Roasting with herbs

Combining softened butter with fresh thyme, rosemary, sage and parsley in a food processor makes an excellent rub for your holiday turkey:

www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/bobby-flay/thanksgiving-pioneer-style-herb-roasted-turkey-recipe

Try this site for recipes using all kinds of fresh herbs:

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Scenes From Yesterday

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
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27 Years Ago



THIS IS A 1910 postcard view of Wollaston showing a train passing under the Beale Street Bridge on its way to Quincy Center. Newport Avenue is on the right. The old Wollaston Depot on the left, originally named Wollaston Heights, was on the right side of the tracks until Newport Avenue was widened. It was very narrow and still a dirt road at this time and was widened to ease navigation on the hill for horse drawn wagons when it was mud. The tall building at the top of the hill was the Wollaston

Hotel. It was built in 1870 along with the depot when the land called Wollaston Heights was subdivided into house lots. The Old Colony Railroad Corporation built the railroad on this right-of-way in 1845. John Quincy Adams was still serving as the U.S. Congressman from the district that included Quincy when it was built so very close to his home on Adams Street.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

\$2.7M Awarded To Fund Emergency Housing Services For Crime Victims During COVID-19 Pandemic

The Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA) announces \$2,755,011 in emergency grant funding to provide housing stabilization services for victims of crime in response to challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended), Inc., the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), and 28 other victim service agencies will receive funding to provide critical services to victims facing housing instability through the remainder of the state fiscal year (June 30, 2021). As the moratorium on evictions and foreclosures in Massachusetts expired on Oct. 17, this dedicated funding is essential to protect against displacement, loss of housing, and homelessness for victims of crime.

Of the total award, approximately \$1.2 million is allocated for emergency shelter for victims; \$675,000 for rental and utility assistance costs; \$258,000 for emergency relocation costs; \$184,000 for client transportation; and \$315,000 for victim emergency basic need items.

"Ensuring survivors of crime have a roof over their heads is critical to the health and safety of them and their families", said Liam Lowney, executive director for the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance. "This pandemic has increased isolation and economic dis-

tress, forcing many victims impacted by violence to lose their homes. During these unprecedented times it is essential that we support the victim serving organizations with the funding they need to meet the evolving needs of their clients."

The challenges faced by victims of crime seeking housing services has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Social distancing measures, lack of available congregate and/or shelter space, financial constraints due to high unemployment, and the expiration of the moratorium on evictions and foreclosures on Oct. 17 have added significant burdens in accessing housing opportunities. Agencies receiving funding are uniquely positioned to support survivor populations navigate safe and available housing through their strong relationships within state government and the communities they serve.

Sue Chandler, executive director of DOVE in Quincy said, "DOVE is deeply appreciative that MOVA is making these resources available for survivors served by DOVE and our collective community during this incredibly difficult time. This funding will enable DOVE Advocates and Staff Attorneys to assist survivors in our care with housing stabilization. We also know that, given the eviction moratorium being lifted, and knowing the financial vulnerability that any survivors face, this funding will address just the tip of the icecap. The need for help right now is significant. We continue to rely on DOVE donors who are able to offer support. We are all members of the village caring for each other in different ways right now, and this is one way both public and community sources of support make a profound differ-

ence in the lives of victims and survivors."

This temporary funding is in addition to \$3.5 million awarded in May 2020 to victim service programs throughout the Commonwealth for general emergency services as a result of the pandemic. MOVA since identified a specific additional need for housing stabilization funding to support survivors and victims of crime in Massachusetts.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 6, 1884, in Washington, D.C., workers place a 9-inch aluminum pyramid atop a tower of white marble, completing the construction of a monument to the city's namesake and the nation's first president, George Washington.

• On Dec. 4, 1928, "Dapper Dan" Hogan, a St. Paul, Minnesota, saloonkeeper and mob boss, is killed when someone plants a car bomb under the floorboards of his new Paige coupe. The first car bomb was a horse-drawn wagon bomb that exploded in 1920 outside the J.P. Morgan Company's offices in New York City.

• On Dec. 5, 1933, the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, bringing an end to the prohibition of alcohol. Prohibition did little more than slow the flow of booze, and bootleggers like Al Capone had built criminal empires out of illegal distribution.

• On Dec. 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks is jailed for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man, a violation of the city's racial segregation laws. Parks' refusal was not merely brought on by her tired feet, as is the popular legend. Local civil-rights leaders had been planning a challenge to Montgomery's racist bus laws for several months.

• On Nov. 30, 1965, lawyer Ralph Nader publishes the muckraking book "Unsafe at Any Speed." The book became a bestseller and prompted the passage of seat-belt laws in 49 states (all but New Hampshire).

• On Dec. 3, 1979, the last AMC Pacer rolls off the assembly line at the American Motors Corporation factory in Kenosha, Wisconsin. It was hailed as the car of the future when it debuted in 1975.

• On Dec. 2, 1997, "Good Will Hunting," a movie that will earn childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon a Best Screenplay Oscar and propel them to Hollywood stardom, premieres in Los Angeles.

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Roasting with herbs

Combining softened butter with fresh thyme, rosemary, sage and parsley in a food processor makes an excellent rub for your holiday turkey:
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AARP Monthly Fraud Watch Update

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Did you know that someone's identity gets stolen every two seconds?

The AARP Fraud Watch Network provides you with tips and resources to help you spot and avoid identity theft and fraud so you can protect yourself and your family. Our watchdog alerts will keep you up to date on con artists' latest tricks. It's free of charge for everyone: AARP members, non-members, and people of all ages.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is:

• **An Educator:** Get real-time alerts about the latest scams, tips on how to spot them, and the inside scoop on how con artists think so you can outsmart them before they strike.

• **A Watchdog:** Our nationwide scam tracking map gives you access to a network of people who've spotted scams and the opportunity to pass along your own experiences, so together we can beat con artists at their own game.

• **A Resource:** Get connected to a real live person trained in how to avoid fraud and advise you if you or a loved one has been scammed by calling our fraud hotline or attending a forum in your community.

• **Free for Everyone:** Anyone, of any age, can access our resources at no cost.

SCAM ALERT #1: AARP Fact Tracker

Do you believe everything you see online? The obvious answer is no, but there are plenty of sensationalized headlines, misleading stories and even complete falsehoods circulating on the Internet, making it hard for even the most discerning reader to sort fact from fiction.

Disinformation online is a key tool for scammers. Luckily AARP has a new online resource to arm you with the skills to decipher what's real and what isn't on the web. Visit aarp.org/facttracker for interactive tools and resources that will help you sort out fact and fiction online.

SCAM ALERT #2:

SCAMS TARGETING VETERANS

Their time in service to protect our country is over. Now it's our turn to protect our veterans from scams. Veterans deserve our gratefulness, our respect and praise. Here's what they don't deserve: attempts to take advantage of their service. Yet every day, scammers attempt to defraud our veterans of their hard-earned benefits, steal their identity, or take their savings. These frauds include seeking donations for fake charities claiming to serve our nation's veterans (al-

ways research before giving); targeting veterans with fake employment opportunities (it's a scam if you have to pay to get the job or provide sensitive personal information); and offers of free cash from little-known government grant programs (the federal government doesn't hand out grants to individuals).

Together, we can fight back and take one small step to repay our veterans for their service and sacrifices.

SCAM ALERT #3:

CYBER SHOPPING SCAMS - COVID

It's Thanksgiving, which means the holiday shopping season is about to kick off. Only this year, we can expect a big uptick in online shopping as we continue dealing with the pandemic. Here are three tips to make sure the hot deal you're clicking on is really legitimate.

First, be suspicious of any discounts larger than 55% off. Second, be on the lookout for irregular contact information, such as a Yahoo or Gmail address instead of a corporate retail account. Third, be wary of web addresses that are overly complex, don't include the corporate retail name or don't start with "https" -- they are all indicators that your data or your money may not be safe.

SCAM ALERT #4: MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT SCAMS

It's open enrollment season, which means it is also Medicare fraud season. Eligible beneficiaries have until December 7 to shop for the best deal for their health care dollar. Unfortunately some of the deals they will be offered won't be deals at all.

Just like in other years, Medicare scams spike during open enrollment season with scammers posing as insurance providers calling and emailing about free gifts or limited time offers. These scams are all designed to capture information scammers can use to bill Medicare for bogus services and treatment.

Be suspicious of anyone who calls, emails or visits you promoting a Medicare plan. Legitimate health plans can only contact you if you've requested information. Don't give personal information to anyone who calls or visits out of the blue and always review your Medicare or explanation of benefits statement to ensure fraudulent charges aren't included.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork.

BBB 'Shop Safe, Shop Smart' Tips

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

People are predicted to spend just under \$1,000 this holiday season on friends and loved ones, according to the National Retail Federation. This amount is slightly less than what was spent during the 2019 holiday season. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most consumers are expected to do some or all of their holiday shopping online.

Retailers are advised to follow health department guidelines to keep shoppers and employees safe while in the store. The usual rush and crush of holiday crowds are expected to be greatly reduced due to requirements for social distancing. Financially, there may be a smaller holiday budget for some shoppers as many people continue to look for work, including part-time holiday jobs.

Much of the 2020 holiday gift shopping will more than likely involve searching for online shopping, and as BBB reported recently, so will the prevalence of online purchase scams. Online purchase scams ranked among the top three riskiest scams for the last three years, according to the 2019 BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report published in March 2020, shortly after COVID-19 shut down much of the economy.

Experts are predicting at least a 35 percent increase in e-commerce sales allowing retailers to enhance online offerings much earlier than the traditional Black Friday deals. For consumers, this also means more reading, researching, and checking on both the products and the sellers.

BBB recommends the following tips to "Shop Safe, Shop Smart" this holiday season:

• **Research before you buy.** Out of the 57 percent who did not research the website or business via an independent source (*like BBB.org) before making a purchase, 81 percent lost money.

• **If the deal looks too good to be true, it probably is.** The top motivating factor for people who made a purchase, then lost money was price. Don't shop on price alone.

• **Beware of fake websites:** Check the URL, watch for bad grammar, research the age of the domain, search for contact information, and read online reviews.

• **Professional photos do not mean it's a real offer.** Respondents reported that website photos motivated them to engage with scammers, especially for pets/pet supplies, clothing/accessories, and vehicles.

• **Make sure the website is secure.** Look for the "https" in the URL (the extra s is for "secure") and a small lock icon on the address bar. Never enter payment or personal information into a website with only "http" -- it is NOT secure.

• **Be careful purchasing sought-after products, especially during the holiday season.** The risk of online purchase scams rises during the holidays because more people are making online purchases, and scammers offer the most popular products for the season at great prices.

• **Beware of making quick purchases while scrolling through social media.** Scammers have access to tools they need to learn about your buying behaviors, offering exactly what you want at enticingly low prices.

• **Look for the BBB seal.** BBB Accredited Businesses pledge to uphold the BBB Standards for Trust and to deal fairly with consumers. If a business displays a BBB seal, verify it by going to BBB.org.

• **Use secure and traceable transactions and payment methods.** According to BBB's research, those paid with a credit card were less likely to lose money. Be cautious when paying by digital wallet apps, prepaid money cards, or other non-traditional payment methods.

• **Shipment tracking information can be faked.** Look closely to make sure it is a legitimate business. Avoid clicking on the tracking link; go to the shipper's website and type in the code to see if it is real.

• **Count on BBB to help you "Shop Safe, Shop Smart."** More tips are available at BBB.org/holiday-tips.

• **Report unsatisfactory purchase experiences to BBB.** If you are unhappy with a purchase, file a complaint at BBB.org/complaints.

If you never got what you paid for, consider reporting it to BBB Scam Tracker (BBB.org/ScamTracker) to help other consumers avoid being scammed.

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From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

\$2.7M Awarded To Fund Emergency Housing Services For Crime Victims During COVID-19 Pandemic

The Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA) announces \$2,755,011 in emergency grant funding to provide housing stabilization services for victims of crime in response to challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended), Inc., the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), and 28 other victim service agencies will receive funding to provide critical services to victims facing housing instability through the remainder of the state fiscal year (June 30, 2021). As the moratorium on evictions and foreclosures in Massachusetts expired on Oct. 17, this dedicated funding is essential to protect against displacement, loss of housing, and homelessness for victims of crime.

Of the total award, approximately \$1.2 million is allocated for emergency shelter for victims; \$675,000 for rental and utility assistance costs; \$258,000 for emergency relocation costs; \$184,000 for client transportation; and \$315,000 for victim emergency basic need items.

"Ensuring survivors of crime have a roof over their heads is critical to the health and safety of them and their families", said Liam Lowney, executive director for the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance. "This pandemic has increased isolation and economic dis-

tress, forcing many victims impacted by violence to lose their homes. During these unprecedented times it is essential that we support the victim serving organizations with the funding they need to meet the evolving needs of their clients."

The challenges faced by victims of crime seeking housing services has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Social distancing measures, lack of available congregate and/or shelter space, financial constraints due to high unemployment, and the expiration of the moratorium on evictions and foreclosures on Oct. 17 have added significant burdens in accessing housing opportunities. Agencies receiving funding are uniquely positioned to support survivor populations navigate safe and available housing through their strong relationships within state government and the communities they serve.

Sue Chandler, executive director of DOVE in Quincy said, "DOVE is deeply appreciative that MOVA is making these resources available for survivors served by DOVE and our collective community during this incredibly difficult time. This funding will enable DOVE Advocates and Staff Attorneys to assist survivors in our care with housing stabilization. We also know that, given the eviction moratorium being lifted, and knowing the financial vulnerability that any survivors face, this funding will address just the tip of the icecap. The need for help right now is significant. We continue to rely on DOVE donors who are able to offer support. We are all members of the village caring for each other in different ways right now, and this is one way both public and community sources of support make a profound differ-

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Are You Descended From A Mayflower Passenger?

New, Searchable Digital Database Of Mayflower Society Membership Applications Helps Reveal Family Connections To Pilgrims

It is estimated that there are more than 35 million living descendants of the Pilgrims around the world. Proving family connections to this group used to be a daunting task, but no longer. American Ancestors and its partners—the General Society Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) and FamilySearch International—have introduced an online resource that makes the question “Am I descended from a Pilgrim?” easier to answer than ever before, a timely offering in this 400th anniversary year of the Mayflower’s arrival in America.

American Ancestors/New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) recently announced the release of a new online database on its website at AmericanAncestors.org/Mayflower-Family that contains authenticated lineages of passengers on the Mayflower who left descendants. These family histories are compiled from names and dates of approved membership applications to the Mayflower Society (GSMD). The earliest application dates to 1895. The searchable database is available to members of American Ancestors/NEHGS, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting family history. In coming weeks, the database will be available to all active members of the Mayflower Society.

“Descendants of famous Pilgrims such as William Bradford, John and Priscilla Alden, and others, can now easily search for and find family histories spanning as many as 13 generations,” said Brenton Simons, President and CEO of American Ancestors/NEHGS. “It’s a

huge step forward for Mayflower family historians, and a useful research tool for anyone interested in family history and genealogy.”

According to Don LeClair, Associate Director, Database Search & Systems at American Ancestors, “Linking your name to someone on a tree in this database may more quickly identify a Mayflower line, and aid in your application process to the Mayflower Society.” American Ancestors assists hundreds of its members each year with making a formal application to the Mayflower Society for membership.

In addition to the searchable database of more than 4.5 million names, family trees—built on the application known as American Ancestors, a proprietary program of American Ancestors—will display valuable information for any individual interested in researching a possible ancestral connection to a passenger on the Mayflower. A complete tree has been created of the 24 Mayflower Pilgrim families who are known to have left descendants, a complete tree has been created. Where previous online Mayflower databases offered information on generations one through five of a Pilgrim, this new database now expands the online resource to include up to the 11th, 12th, or possibly the 13th generation descending from a Pilgrim family—through the year 1919. Due to privacy restrictions, no name or data has been included of any individual on a GSMD membership application who was born after Dec. 31, 1919.

“The General Society of

Mayflower Descendants is honored to once again partner with NEHGS,” said Jane Hurt, Governor General of GSMD. “As the custodian of family lines going back fifteen generations or more from founding families in America, being able to share our information with American Ancestors will help us identify additional descendants, find undiscovered lines, and welcome new members to our society.”

The new database is the result of a three-year collaboration between American Ancestors/NEHGS, the General Society Mayflower Descendants (GSMD), and FamilySearch International, a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The historic membership applications from the archives of GSMD were digitized by FamilySearch International to create a storehouse of images of each page of an application. Names were meticulously indexed for search functions online. American Ancestors then created a searchable family tree for each Pilgrim on its American Ancestors platform, using the new indexed data and merging it with data from an earlier project done with GSMD for its renowned Silver Books collection.

American Ancestors CEO Simons stated, “This is an unprecedented collaboration between three of the ‘greats.’ FamilySearch is a giant of the field and brings the best technologies to bear. The Mayflower Society (GSMD) is one of the most esteemed hereditary societies, and it champions the story of the Pilgrims.

And American Ancestors is the public face of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the founding genealogical society in the world and best known for maintaining the highest standards in the field of genealogy.”

Simons emphasized that free online access to the documents and lineages from the verified GSMD member applications sheds new light on one of America’s founding legacies. In the year commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower’s landing, many of the planned events marking its significance have been postponed. But investigating one’s possible ancestral connection to the iconic Pilgrim family may take place comfortably at home and at any time through the

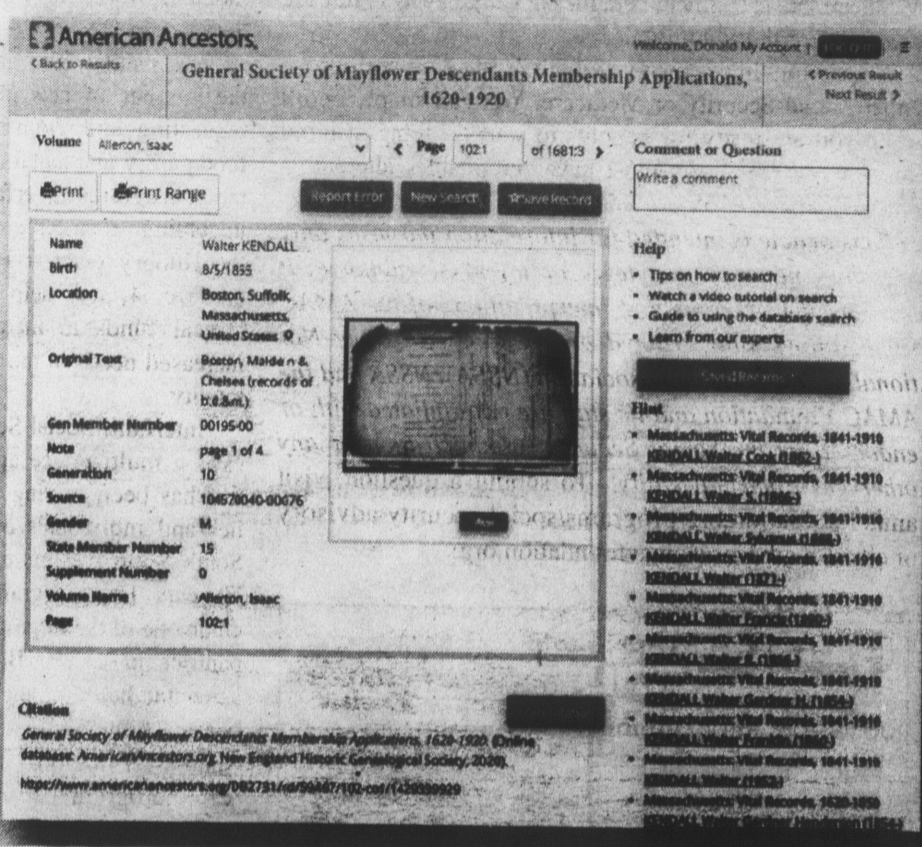
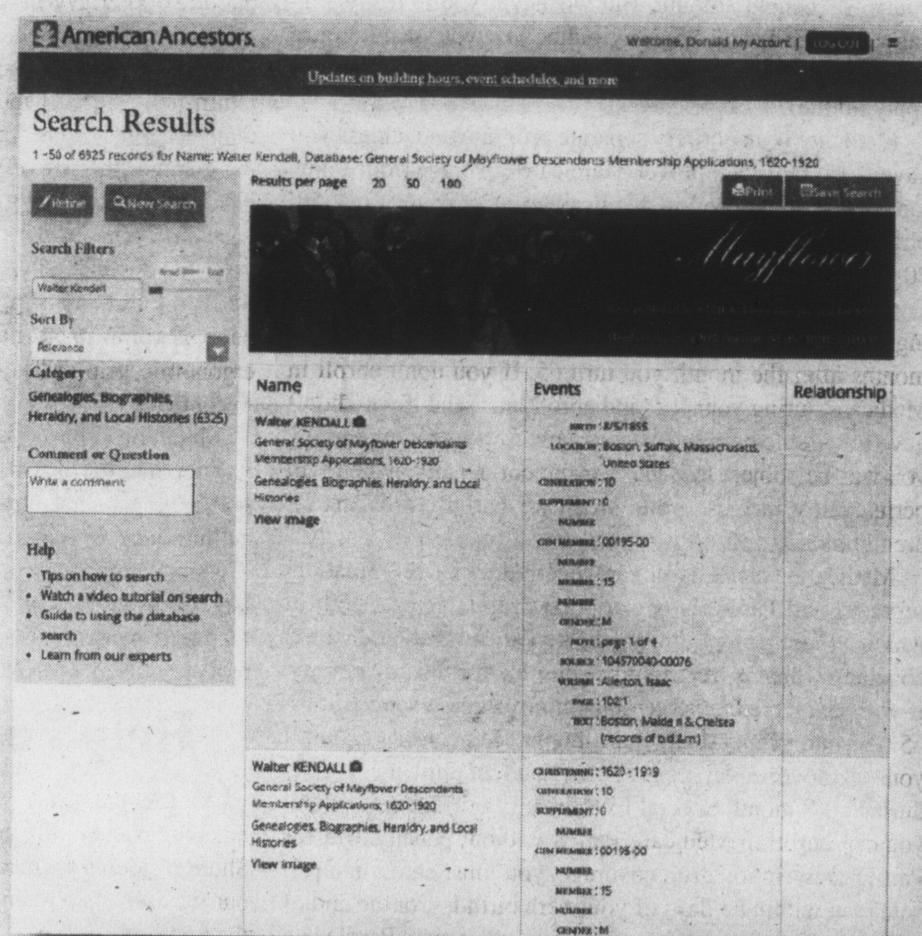
use of new resources such as the database announced Nov. 10th.

General Society Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) started taking applications for membership in 1895. It currently has more than 30,000 active members. This year, with attention being given to the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower voyage in 1620, more individuals have sought recognition of their ancestry by submitting an application for membership to be verified by GSMD.

Scholarship undertaken by the GSMD over the years has resulted in publication of 30 volumes of the Silver Books, known as such for the color of the covers. The books incorporate genealogical data covering generations one through five

of a Pilgrim. That data was indexed by American Ancestors from 2017 to 2018 to create an initial online database called “The Mayflower Families Fifth Generation Descendants.” That has now been merged with the information contained in the more than 100,000 Mayflower Society applications utilized in this project, respecting the privacy of data of anyone born after Dec. 31, 1919.

To view the new database, “General Society of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, 1620-1920,” and explore its content, visit AmericanAncestors.org/Mayflower-Family. Many other resources pertaining to Mayflower research may also be viewed at Mayflower.AmericanAncestors.org.



THESE SCREEN SHOTS taken from AmericanAncestors.org show the Search Results of an online inquiry by a member of American Ancestors/NEHGS searching for his ancestor WALTER KENDALL in the new database. The database returns records that show WALTER KENDALL is included on the family tree of Pilgrim Isaac Allerton within the American Ancestors records. Images courtesy of American Ancestors

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – About ‘Registering’ For SS, Medicare

By RUSSELL GLOOR

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association Of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I have a big 65th birthday coming up mid-March and would like your advice on registering for Social Security and Medicare. I am now unemployed, but I am seeking another gig to get me to age 67 before taking Social Security. Signed: *Wondering Senior*

Dear Wondering: You do not need to “register” with Social Security in advance. You don’t need to do anything with Social Security until you are ready to claim your benefits. Since you were born in 1956, your full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is 66 plus 4 months, and that is when you will be entitled to 100% of the benefit you’ve earned from a lifetime of working. But you can, if you wish, also wait beyond your FRA to get an even bigger benefit. For each month you delay after your FRA you’ll earn Delayed Retirement Credits of .667%, which is 8% additional benefit for each year you wait. That can continue up to age 70 when your maximum benefit will be reached. In your case that would mean an age 70 benefit 29% more than your FRA benefit amount. But whenever you’re ready, you can apply for Social Security online at www.ssa.gov/retire (you must first create your “My Social Security” account to apply online).

Medicare is an entirely separate program and, unless you have “creditable” employer healthcare coverage from a new job, you should enroll in Medicare a bit prior to your 65th birthday (“creditable” coverage is a group plan with at least 20 participants). This would be during your Medicare Initial Enrollment Period (IEP), which is a 7-month window starting 3 months before the month you turn 65 and ending 3 months after the month you turn 65. If you don’t enroll in Medicare during your IEP and enroll later, and if you didn’t have creditable employer healthcare coverage after age 65, you will be subject to a late enrollment penalty, which will permanently increase your Medicare Part B (and Part D) premiums.

Medicare Part B is coverage for doctors & outpatient services, and Part D is prescription drug coverage, both of which require a premium; Medicare Part A is hospitalization coverage which is free if you’re eligible for Social Security. If you have “creditable” employer coverage when you turn 65, you can simply delay enrolling in Medicare Part B until your employer coverage is about to end, or until after it ends during an 8 month Special Enrollment Period during which you can enroll in Medicare Part B without penalty. But for Part D prescription drug coverage, you must enroll in a private plan within 63 days of your 65th birthday, or the end of your employer drug coverage, or you will incur a Part D late enrollment penalty for enrolling later. And remember that Medicare late enrollment penalties never go away – they are recurring for the rest of your life.

The bottom line is this: you don’t need to pre-register for either Social Security or Medicare. You can simply enroll when you are ready for benefits to start (keeping in mind that for Medicare, you must have “creditable” alternative coverage after age 65 to avoid late enrollment penalties).

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Select The Right Tool For The Pruning Task

By MELINDA MYERS

Deadheading, trimming, and pruning are part of growing and maintaining a beautiful and productive garden and landscape. Make sure you are outfitted with the right tool for the job. Matching the tool to the pruning task will help ensure a proper cut, reduce hand fatigue, and allow you to work longer.

Since most pruning cuts in the garden and landscape are between 1/4” and 3/4”, a bypass hand pruner is a must. These pruners have two sharp blades like scissors, making a clean cut that closes quickly. This helps reduce the risk of insects and disease moving in and harming your plants.

Avoid hand-held pruners that are too heavy or open too wide for your hand size. Those with a spring action return help reduce hand fatigue as long as the opening matches the size of your hand. Make sure the pruner does not open wider than your hand can easily grip. Select a tool that fits in your hand, is comfortable, has an ergonomic grip and is easy to control.

Matching your pruner to your hand size is as important as matching it to the cutting job. Opting for an oversized pruner to make larger cuts can lead to hand fatigue, frustration, and improper cuts. Measure the



THE FLEXDIAL bypass pruner allows you to adjust the grip to fit the size of your hand, reducing fatigue when making repetitive cuts.
Photo Courtesy Corona Tools

width across the palm of your hand at the base of your fingers. Next, measure the height from the middle of the base of your hand to the tip of your middle finger.

A pruner rated for 1/2” cuts is a good match for those with small hands less than 3 1/2” wide and 6 1/4” high. If your hands measure 3 1/2” to 4” wide and 6 1/2” to 8” high, you may want to purchase a 3/4” pruner. Those with larger hands should do fine with a 1” hand-held pruner.

But size is just one factor to consider. Hand strength also influences the diameter of the stems you will be able to cut. Just because a tool is rated for 3/4” doesn’t mean everyone will be able to apply the needed pressure to make such a large cut. Invest in tools with compound levers or ratchets when you

need a mechanical advantage to make cutting easier.

When the job is too big for you or the tool, select one better suited to the task. Employ a bypass lopper like Corona Tool’s Com-fortGel SL 3164D with tactile handles. Loppers have long handles that give you greater leverage and extend your reach. This extra reach makes it easier to prune all parts of small trees, shrubs, and roses.

Invest in a foldable pruning RazorTOOTH Saw (coronatoolsusa.com) with a pull stroke cutting action and ergonomic handle. You’ll be able to make cuts fast and easy and minimize hand fatigue. Foldable saws allow you to tuck the blade into the handle for safekeeping and reduce storage space.

Saws are useful tools for cutting larger branches on trees and shrubs that you can safely prune. Although I am a certified arborist, I only prune small trees and shrubs. I save big tree work for my colleagues that climb, have the equipment and training to do the job safely.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* “How to Grow Anything” DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda’s Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by Corona Tools for her expertise to write this article. Myers’ web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

Help Feed The Hungry At Interfaith’s Virtual Gala

As the pandemic wears on, thousands of South Shore residents are reaching out for assistance, many for the first time.

Over the past few months, Interfaith Social Services in Quincy has seen an astonishing increase in the number of new clients requesting aid from their food pantry and rental assistance programs. Interfaith’s upcoming event, the Feed the Hungry Gala at Home on Dec. 4, will help raise critical funds to meet the increased needs of the community.

Interfaith Social Services is a multiservice agency that has been serving families and individuals on the South Shore for more than 70 years. Their programs include one of the largest food pantries in greater Boston, a mental health counseling center, homelessness prevention services and a food rescue program that salvages 400,000 pounds of food from local supermarkets each year. Interfaith’s Feed the Hungry Gala raises 25 percent of the annual funding necessary to sustain

these programs. Tickets for this year’s virtual event are available now at FeedtheHungryGala.org.

This year’s event has moved to a virtual format on Zoom but will retain the festive atmosphere that supporters have come to love. The beginning of the online program will feature music from the Old Oaken Bucket Band, a cocktail demonstration from Spiritfruit, a wine pairing lesson from BinEnds and several chances to win gift cards and prizes.

The restaurant and beverage partners that typically offer tastings at the gala have come together to provide all attendees with an exclusive Feed the Hungry Recipe Book, featuring recipes from their top chefs, as well as an auction package featuring restaurant gift certificates valued at nearly \$1,000. Participating restaurants include Alma Nove, Coffee Break Café, JP Fuji Group, Pearl & Lime, Spiritfruit, The Corner Stop, The Tavern at Granite Links, The Townshend and Victory Point.

Other silent auction

packages that Gala attendees will be able to bid on include a farm-to-table dinner party at Holly Hill Farm, prepared by The Townshend’s Chef Devin Adams, a dinner for six prepared by Alma Nove’s Chef Paul Wahlberg, a round of golf at Black Rock Country Club, fine wine, Red Sox memorabilia and more.

The evening ends with a Feed the Hungry Gala favorite, a game of Heads & Tails. The winner of this suspenseful game of chance will take home a \$500 VISA gift card.

Interfaith’s 2020 Feed the Hungry Gala at Home is supported by local sponsors including presenter sponsor Arbella Insurance Foundation, Champion Sponsors

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Tickets and more information about the event can be found at FeedtheHungryGala.org or by contacting Interfaith’s Director of Development Paula Daniels at pdaniels@interfaithsocialservices.org.

Those not able to attend, but still wanting to support, are invited to make monetary donations at FeedtheHungryGala.org. All proceeds go directly to Interfaith’s emergency food, mental health counseling and homelessness prevention programs.

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Sweet Potato Casserole

By MARIE

Whether it's a simple dinner or a holiday dinner, I am always looking for new ideas for interesting, tasty and different side dishes. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, this recipe for sweet potato casserole was exactly what I was looking for. I got this tried and true recipe from my niece, Jean, who hosts the most fantastic Sunday and Holiday Dinners. Your families will love this dish as much as mine did!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease a baking dish with cooking spray or melted butter or use a brush to brush dish with vegetable oil

- 6 sweet potatoes - peeled and cut into bite sized cubes
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons of butter (melted - you can use a microwave)
- 2 tablespoons of brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons of cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 pinch of ground ginger
- Sea salt to taste

Peel and dice the sweet potatoes into bite-sized cubes. In a separate bowl, mix the brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and sea salt all together.

Add the olive oil and melted butter to the dry ingredients and mix well.

Place the diced potatoes in a prepared baking dish.

Pour the spice mixture evenly over the potatoes.

Add more brown sugar if preferred.

Toss to coat evenly.

Bake in oven for 60 minutes and stir the sweet potatoes once or twice during roasting.

This is a very pretty and colorful dish! Enjoy!

Brown Rice Pumpkin Risotto

By SUSIE

Here is a dish to be added to your usual Thanksgiving repertoire. This is so good, it may be gone before the stuffing.

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon pasture butter
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 shallots, minced
- 1 1/2 cups short grain brown rice (I use Lundbergs)
- 1/2 cup dry white wine (or white grape juice with a splash of lemon)
- 2 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 3/4 cups pureed cooked pumpkin, or
- 1 15-ounce can canned pumpkin
- Sea salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage leaves, plus whole leaves for garnish
- 1/2 cup Pecorino Romano cheese

1. Heat oil and butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add garlic and shallot and cook, stirring often until softened, 1 to 3 minutes. Stir in rice and cook, stirring until the rice grains start to get translucent in spots, about 2 minutes.

2. Stir in wine and cook, stirring often until the wine has mostly evaporated, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in broth, salt and pepper, increase heat to high and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer undisturbed until most of the liquid has been absorbed, 30 to 35 minutes.

3. Stir in pumpkin, sage, nutmeg and cinnamon, return to a simmer, and cook, stirring often until the mixture is thickened and the rice is tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat, stir Romano cheese, cover and let sit 5 minutes off the heat to thicken further. Serve sprinkled with more cheese, if desired and garnish with sage leaves.

Caramelized Butternut Squash

By MARIE

There is something very special about Thanksgiving Day.

The abundance of special holiday foods is everywhere. We cook and bake all kinds of dishes to make the day memorable and special for our families and friends, keeping everyone's different favorites and appetites in mind.

Today's recipe for caramelized butternut squash is sure to become a holiday favorite!

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees, grease a baking pan

- 2 medium butternut squash - 4 to 5 pounds total
- (*Remember you can buy packages of fresh, pre-peeled, pre-cut squash to save you work and time)

- 6 tablespoons unsalted butter melted
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees.

If you are making the squash from scratch instead of buying it all peeled and cut, peel the squash and cut in half lengthwise and remove the seeds.

Cut into pieces about 1 and 1/4 to 1 and 1/2 inches and place on a prepared baking dish or cookie sheet.

In a bowl add melted butter, brown sugar, salt and pepper and toss all together until well blended.

Spread squash in a single layer on the baking pan.

Roast 45 to 55 minutes until squash is tender and glaze begins to caramelize.

Turn squash a few times with a spatula to be sure it browns evenly. Serve hot.

Turkey Stuffing

By MARIE

If you plan ahead you can prepare some of the Thanksgiving dinner fixings a day or two before the big day. I make turkey stuffing a day or two before and then it is all ready when I am getting the turkey ready for the oven.

Since my family likes stuffing so much, I make extra and put the extra in a separate casserole dish and bake with the other vegetables, potatoes and sides. You will love this simple turkey stuffing recipe!

Some of my recipes for Thanksgiving I have repeated mostly because they are tried and true with success even though different ingredients are used now and then. The stuffing is really the most important part of Thanksgiving and today's stuffing recipe is a family favorite.

Directions and Ingredients

- 1/4 pound of ground beef or any meat that you prefer
- Liver from turkey (diced) Liver is optional -
- 1 tablespoon Bells seasoning
- 1 stalk of celery, chopped fine
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 large package of stuffing mix, following package directions
- 1 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
- 2 eggs

In a skillet sauté celery and onion for about 6 or 7 minutes then add liver and ground meat and cooked covered until meat is no longer pink.

Add the wine, cooked covered for about 5 minutes then add the stuffing mix, draining most of the water out of it.

Add the eggs, seasoned breadcrumbs and blend, stir and cook for about 2 or 3 minutes, turn off heat and set aside.

When the mixture is all cooked put the stuffing in the refrigerator to cool.

When all cooled, and you are ready stuff the turkey, put the turkey in the pan that you will be cooking it in and season it with salt and pepper, cut up half an onion and place onions around the turkey.

Pumpkin-Raisin Bunt Cake

By MARIE

Who doesn't love the taste of pumpkin and raisins especially during the holidays. This pumpkin-raisin bunt cake recipe is sure to please and a perfect Thanksgiving dessert!

Directions and Ingredients

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees and prepare/grease and flour a bunt pan

- 1 and 3/4 cups of granulated sugar
- 1 cup of vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 can pumpkin
- 3 1/2 cups of flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 2/3 cups water

In a large bowl, mix and blend well the oil, sugar and eggs. Then add in the canned pumpkin and water.

Mix together the flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt and all of the spices.

Add the dry ingredients to the pumpkin mixture and mix until well blended.

Stir in raisins making sure to blend well so that the raisins are equally dispersed in the batter.

Pour the batter into the bunt pan and bake in a 350-degree oven for one hour (depending on your oven) or until a toothpick comes out clean.

Pumpkin Cookies

Chocolate Chip

(or Butterscotch Chip) Cookies

By MARIE

Isn't it funny that the taste and aroma of pumpkin becomes a favorite of many of us when summer ends and fall begins - although I for one enjoy pumpkin pie or pumpkin bread all year round. Recently, I found today's recipe for a pumpkin chocolate chip cookie - or - butterscotch chips if you prefer. No matter which chip you choose you and your family will love this cookie - and it will make a great holiday treat for your guests!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees; Line 2 cookies sheets with Parchment paper

Ingredients and Directions

- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled
- 1/4 cup lightly packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 6 tablespoons pumpkin puree (canned pumpkin)
- 1 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice (or you can use ground nutmeg, allspice and cloves)
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips Or butterscotch chips plus a few extra for top of cookie.

Mix melted butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar together, and blend well.

Add vanilla and pumpkin blend until smooth and set aside.

In another large bowl mix flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and pumpkin pie spices together.

Add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and blend well until a dough forms - you will find that the dough will be very soft.

Fold in the half cup of chocolate or butterscotch chips, cover dough and chill for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Roll dough into balls that are about 1 and 1/2 tablespoons and place on the large, parchment-lined cookie sheet and slightly flatten tops, bake for 12 to 15 minutes and the cookies will be very soft in center.

Remove from oven.

Top with rest of bits (optional) and cool for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack.

Once cooled place in a food storage container. These cookies will stay fresh for about a week.

Hemochromatosis: Types, Symptoms, Treatment

A Message From Ruth Jones, City Of Quincy Health Commissioner

By RUTH JONES
MSPH, BSN, RN,
BC, CP-FS

Hemochromatosis is the most common form of iron overload disease. Hemochromatosis is believed to affect over 1 million Americans according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). This statistic means that 1 in 250 Americans have full-blown Hemochromatosis and 1 in 8 Americans are carriers for the genetic make-up.

Iron is essential because it is part of hemoglobin, a molecule in the blood that transports oxygen from the lungs to all body tissues. However, an excess of iron in the body leads to an accumulation that, without treatment, can damage organs such as the liver, heart, and pancreas; endocrine glands; and joints.

The three types of hemochromatosis are primary hemochromatosis, also called hereditary hemochromatosis; secondary hemochromatosis; and neonatal hemochromatosis.

Inherited genetic defects cause primary hemochromatosis, and mutations in the HFE gene, which helps regulate the amount of iron absorbed from food, are correlated with up to 90 percent of cases. The two known mutations of HFE are C282Y and H63D.

C282Y defects are the most conventional cause of primary hemochromatosis. Rare defects in other genes may also cause primary hemochromatosis. People with juvenile hemochromatosis characteristically develop severe iron overload and liver and heart damage between ages 15 and 30.

Hemochromatosis that is not inherited is referred to as secondary hemochromatosis. The most common cause of secondary hemochromatosis is recurrent blood transfusions in people with severe anemia. Liver diseases, such as alcoholic liver disease, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, and chronic hepatitis C infection, maybe the source of mild iron overload. However, this type of iron overload causes considerably less liver damage than the underlying liver disease.

Neonatal hemochromatosis is a rare disease distinguished by liver failure and death in fetuses and newborns. Scientists are investigating the causes of neonatal hemochromatosis and believe multiple factors may lead to the disease.

Primary hemochromatosis is one of the most common genetic disorders in the United States and mainly affects Caucasians of Northern European descent. Hemochromatosis is extremely

infrequent in African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, and American Indians. HFE mutations are usually not the cause of hemochromatosis in these populations.

Mutually men and women can inherit the gene defects for hemochromatosis; however, not all will develop the indicators of hemochromatosis. Men usually develop symptoms at a younger age than women. Women lose iron containing blood regularly during menstruation; consequently, women possessing the gene defects that cause hemochromatosis may not develop iron overload and related symptoms and complications until after menopause.

A person that has developed hemochromatosis may notice one or more of the following symptoms:

- joint pain
- fatigue, or feeling tired
- unexplained weight loss
- abnormal bronze or gray skin color
- abdominal pain
- loss of sex drive

Without treatment, iron may accumulate in the organs and cause complications, including

- cirrhosis, or scarring of liver tissue
- diabetes
- irregular heart rhythms or weakening of the heart muscle

- arthritis
- erectile dysfunction

The complication most often associated with hemochromatosis is liver damage. Iron buildup in the liver causes cirrhosis, which escalates the chance of developing cancer of the liver. For a number of people, complications may be the first sign of hemochromatosis. Conversely, not everyone with hemochromatosis will advance to complications.

Health care providers utilize medical and family history, a physical exam, and routine blood tests to diagnose hemochromatosis or other conditions that could cause similar symptoms or complications. If blood tests show higher-than-average levels of iron in the body, health care providers can order a special blood test that can detect two copies of the C282Y mutation to substantiate the diagnosis. If the mutation is not present, health care providers will search for other causes. Your doctor may perform a liver biopsy, a procedure that involves taking a piece of liver tissue for examination with a microscope for signs of damage or disease. The biopsy reveals how much iron has accumulated in the liver and whether the patient has injury to the liver.

Hemochromatosis is rare, and health care provid-

ers may not consider testing for this disease. Therefore, the disease is frequently not diagnosed or treated. The preliminary symptoms can be varied, inexplicit, and comparable to the symptoms of numerous other diseases. However, if diagnosed and treated before organ damage has ensued, a person can expect to live a normal, healthy life. Experts recommend testing for hemochromatosis in people who have symptoms, complications, or a family history of the disease.

The treatment for hemochromatosis is drawing blood. This process is called phlebotomy. Phlebotomy purges the body of extra iron. This treatment is simple, inexpensive, and safe.

Based on the severity of the iron overload, a patient may have phlebotomy to remove a pint of blood once or twice a week for several months to a year, and occasionally longer. Health care providers will test serum ferritin levels periodically to monitor iron levels. Once phlebotomy reduces serum ferritin levels to the preferred concentrations, patients may require maintenance phlebotomy treatment every few months.

Iron is a vital nutrient found in many foods. Healthy people generally absorb less than 10 percent of iron in the food they eat. Those with hemochromato-



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sis absorb up to 30 percent of that iron. People with hemochromatosis can help avert an iron overload by:

- eating only modest amounts of iron-rich foods, such as red meat and organ meat

- avoiding supplements that contain iron

- avoiding supplements that contain vitamin C, which enhances iron absorption

Steps to help prevent liver damage include:

- limiting the amount of alcoholic beverages they drink since alcohol intensifies their chance of cirrhosis and liver cancer

- avoiding alcoholic beverages totally if they already have cirrhosis

If you or a family member has been diagnosed with hereditary hemochromatosis, it's crucial to learn everything you possibly can about this condition so that you can formulate knowledgeable decisions about your treatment and management of the disease.

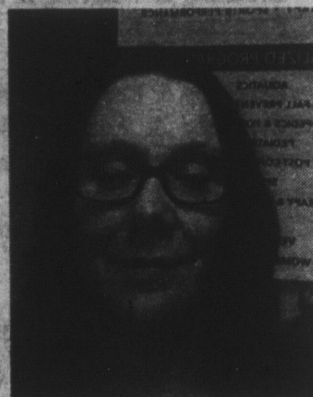
Ruth Jones is the health commissioner for the City of Quincy.

Kelley Logan Joins Peak Physical Therapy

Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Performance, a South Shore practice specializing in programs that provide comprehensive treatment in orthopedic, spine and sports medicine specialties, announces Kelley Logan has joined the Quincy clinic as office manager.

A native of Dorchester, Logan brings more than 20 years of medical experience to her position. She has received numerous awards for her customer service skills and enjoys working with patients. Logan currently lives in Quincy with her rescue dog Emmy.

"We are fortunate to welcome an office manager with the extensive customer



KELLEY LOGAN

services skills the Kelley brings," said Eric Edelman, PT, founder of Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Performance. "She is a wonderful addition to our Quincy team."

Peak Physical Therapy & Sports Performance has eight clinics in Norwell,

Scituate, Quincy, and Haver, including two pelvic health centers. Two additional clinics opened in Pembroke and Braintree in 2020 offering specialized programs tailored to their patients' needs.

Services include spinal and sports injury programs, and have also developed specialized programs that address post-surgical rehabilitation, vestibular disorders, fall prevention, post-concussion syndrome, pediatrics, TMJ disorders, women's health issues, men's health issues, aquatic therapy and more.

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"Rock Solid Security"

On Monday, Nov. 9, a Drug Control Unit detective conducted surveillance at 1035 Southern Artery which is a multi-story apartment building in a large apartment complex.

At approximately 9 p.m., the detective observed actions consistent with a drug transaction at the side door of the complex. While conducting the investigation, the detective recovered a small plastic bag which contained a tan powder believed to be fentanyl.

On Wednesday, Nov. 11th, the Drug Control Unit was conducting surveillance of 1035 Southern Artery. Once again, a detective observed actions consistent with a drug transaction between a female and male. The two parties then separated and began to walk in different directions. The detective notified other members of the DCU of his observations and provided a description and direction of travel of the male party.

Officer Dabilis located the male party walking on Quincy Avenue near Circuit Road. He exited his cruiser and approached him. Officer Dabilis instructed the male party to

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

hand over what he just got. The male party handed Officer Dabilis a cigarette pack containing one plastic bag of tan powder. Officer Dabilis read the individual his Miranda Rights to which he stated he understood. The male stated that he just purchased it from the girl he met and paid \$40. He was advised that a criminal complaint may be filed in Quincy District Court for Possession Class A and he was sent on his way.

Detectives also followed the female as she rode her bike behind 1071 Southern Artery. Once detectives received information that drugs had been recovered from the male, detectives approached the female. A detective identified himself as a Quincy Police officer and told her she was un-

der arrest for selling drugs. Detectives then placed her in handcuffs. A search of the female located a plastic sandwich bag which contained (16) small plastic bags of tan powder. Based on their training and experience, detectives believed the substance to be fentanyl. Detectives also located a large fold of money (\$2,010).

The prisoner transport wagon was then called to the scene and the female was transported to the Quincy Police Station where she was booked in the usual manner. Detectives weighed the 16 bags of brown powder and it weighed approximately 17 grams with packaging. Detectives also analyzed the tan powder and the test confirmed the substance contained fentanyl.

The 38-year-old homeless female was charged with trafficking fentanyl and (2) counts of distribution Class A (fentanyl). The \$2,010 recovered has been seized pending civil forfeiture. The contraband was placed into evidence and will be forwarded to the Mass State Police Drug Lab for further analysis.

Great job!

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THURSDAY, NOV. 5

LARCENY (benefit card), 10:18 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. In QPD lobby. Benefit card stolen. Advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 4:07 p.m., Chubbuck Street. Caller thinks someone broke into home and took some items.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (dwelling), 6:10 p.m., Robertson Street. Caller came across an older female outside of the above address saying her home was broken into.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Trump sign), 8:23 p.m., Broadway. Reporting party would like an officer to come out and speak with him. Advised.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (garage), 12:10 a.m., Winthrop Street. Male party, no description. Caller states up through the driveway. Male thinks that male party in the garage is taking either the snow plow or the compressors. Male has no further information. Caller states male was "checking out" property last night. He could not give a description of the male, or if he was no foot or he drove a vehicle. Garage door was open, unable to locate suspect, report submitted.

LARCENY (woman being abused), 4:02 a.m., Brook Road. Screaming, reporting party said individual being abused by her girlfriend. Report submitted on a larceny with complaint.

LARCENY (cell phone), 10:03 a.m., TD Bank, 323 Hancock St. Male in PD lobby now. Taken from table in the bank while with a bank teller.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (overdue rental), 12:57 p.m., Home Depot, 465 Centre St. Reporting party from QPD lobby states that customer is not being cooperative with the return of rented vehicle. Reporting party has paperwork for rental of vehicle and requests to speak with an officer. Penske Rental Vehicle. Reporting party to have his administrative support staff fax over suspect info along with rental agreement. Once information received, will be entered into CJIS. Received blank fax from Penske Rental (Home Depot) and contacted their office to have them send it over again. Spoke with office of reporting party. He states he will have fax sent.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (brick through window), 2:13 p.m., Edwards Street. Happened early this morning caller states. Is home now to reporting party. Hit first floor window. No suspects.

LARCENY (package), 4:41 p.m., Quincy Commons, 10 Arnold St. Reporting party states a package with a computer in it was signed for by S. Smith and taken. Reporting party is unsure who signed for it and took the package with the computer in it. The company where the computer was sent from informed the reporting party to file a police report before they can do anything.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

LARCENY (package UPS), 2:16 p.m., 1071 Southern Artery. Has paperwork for a signed delivery. Male in QPD lobby now.

LARCENY (past), 3:59 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Reporting party states he went into Walmart with a travel bag and a hot spot on Oct. 31 and he was getting assistance from one of the employees and someone took his iPad and hot spot. Would like to file a report and speak with an officer.

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (commercial), 3:20 a.m., Quincy Commons, 1 Canton Rd. File room door alarm, no contact with key holder. All appears to be in

order. Key holder showed up for a walk through. Key holder confirmed new damage to the door. Nothing missing.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (Biden sign spraypainted), 10:43 a.m., Highfield Street. Someone spraypainted sign in the front yard. Damaged his sign.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car mirror smashed), 1:39 p.m., Shea Rink, 651 Willard St. Happened in the front lot. Caller in a red Honda Accord; caller has photo of other car that fled. Male party smashed passenger side mirror. Unknown male smashed mirror with his hand then fled.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (ripped screen), 2:02 p.m., Sumner Street. Street side window screen torn by an egg thrown. Happened this morning. Reporting party is on scene out front of house.

MONDAY, NOV. 9

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (vehicle windows), 7:11 a.m., Mayflower Road and Parke Avenue. Two side windows, front window - rear window. Incident closed.

LARCENY (cell phone), 1:42 p.m., Walmart, 310 Falls Blvd. See caller in police lobby.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (stolen moped), 3 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Rolling moped out of the street down past Roche Bros. One white male was on the bike. Red and black moped. Boom is the writing on the bike. Cannot see the direction of driver; bike was not started or running.

LARCENY (past), 9:28 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Caller is in Randolph. Would like to file report via telephone due to COVID. Called caller twice. Left voice-mail. Report was previously filed for this incident on Nov. 7.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (political sign), 9:34 p.m., Broadway. Caller said his political sign was vandalized. Ongoing problem. Caller is requesting frequent checks.

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE (stolen car), 6:45 p.m., Clipper Apartments, 75 Palmer St. Meet caller in lobby of the Clipper. Hertz Rental Tenn. Reg. 2019 Jeep Compass. Car was involved in a hit/run on 495 at Exit 26.

Quincy Point Pub Gets Three-Day Suspension

By SCOTT JACKSON

City officials have ordered a Quincy Point restaurant to close for three days for violating the state's COVID-19 regulations.

The Board of License Commissioners imposed the three-day suspension on the Craic Pub, located at 536 Washington St., during its meeting on Nov. 10. The pub would be forced to close Dec. 3 through 5, unless the decision is appealed to the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Health Commissioner Ruth Jones said her department had received multiple complaints about entertainment being offered at the Craic in violation of the COVID-19 guidelines.

Jones said one instance

involved a comedy night at the pub. She said pictures of the event had been posted on social media and read one of the posts during the Nov. 10 board meeting, which was held via Zoom.

Stephen Kelley, the Craic's manager, said the comedy night was a group of ten individuals sitting together at a table practicing jokes to each other, with no microphone being used.

Police Chief Paul Keenan said he did not believe Kelley's explanation.

"I find some of your responses implausible," he told Kelley.

"I'm not buying any of this," Jones added.

In another instance, Lt. Peter Turowski of the Quincy Police Department

said he visited the pub in early September. Patrons in the temporary outdoor patio space were appropriately seated and distanced, Turowski said, but 15 patrons were standing around inside with no distancing. In addition, someone was seated and playing a guitar inside in violation of the COVID-19 guidelines.

Kelley said the person with the guitar was a visitor from Ireland who was headed to the airport to return home that night. He had bags with him and might have had his guitar with him, Kelley said, but he was not playing. Turowski, however, said he had heard the person playing the guitar before he entered the restaurant.

Turowski also read a separate report from early July. He saw several cars parked outside the Craic that night, along with several others parked at St. Joseph's Church.

Turowski approached the Craic that evening, and the windows and front doors were boarded up. Turowski said he was able to peek inside and saw Kelley and four other individuals drinking at the bar; bar seating was not allowed at that time per the COVID-19 guidelines. Turowski said he spoke to Kelley that night to inform him about the rules. Turowski then left the Craic to inspect the restaurant next door and when he returned to the Craic several minutes

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State Budget Could Be Passed By Thanksgiving

Keenan: Level Funding Of State Local Aid To Communities; Tax Hike Unlikely

By SCOTT JACKSON

Legislators on Beacon Hill could present a budget for the current fiscal year to Gov. Charlie Baker for approval by Thanksgiving.

The budget will provide communities with the same amount of local aid this year that they received the previous year, Sen. John Keenan said recently, while a tax increase is unlikely.

The House of Representatives approved a \$46 billion budget last week and the Senate was expected to begin its budget hearings on Tuesday, Keenan said. Keenan, a Quincy Democrat, said senators hope to approve the bill this week and then iron out any differences between it and the House version before Thanksgiving, at which point it would go to the governor for review.

"Normally there would be about a month or more difference between when the House does theirs and we do ours, but we filed our budget yesterday and we will start deliberations on Tuesday with the hope we would pass the budget next week," that any differences between the House and Senate would be reconciled, and that they will go to the governor before Thanksgiving," Keenan told The Sun on Nov. 13.

"That's the goal. It gives the Legislature time to act on anything that he might veto or send a message back on."

The state's fiscal year begins on July 1. Lawmakers did not pass a budget for the current fiscal year, FY2021, in the spring, however, because of the financial uncertainty caused by the coronavirus pandemic. Instead, a series of one-month budgets were approved to keep the state running.

The new budget provides communities with the same amount of local aid in FY2021 that they received in FY2020.

"The House, the Senate and the governor agreed a couple months ago at the urging of members of both the House and the Senate to commit to level funding local aid," Keenan said. "A big chunk of that is Chapter 70, which is school aid. Some districts will see an increase if in the meantime their numbers have changed to any degree based on the formula...some communities may see a little increase. Some may be truly level funded."

"Quincy is essentially level funded...on school aid and on unrestricted general government aid. Unrestricted general government aid

I know for certain is level funded. The school aid I think there may have been a nominal increase."

In the spring, communities had been advised that local aid could be cut by 10 percent in FY2021.

"We had advised the communities back when this first hit in March and April to plan on cuts somewhere about 10 percent, because we had no idea where the revenues were going to go," Keenan said. "Most of the communities when they heard that they were going to be level funded felt that it gave them a little room within their budgets because they had planned for a bigger cut."

The senator was hopeful local aid would increase in the budget for FY2022, which begins next July, but it is too soon to say if it will.

"Hopefully next year we should be able to do something more in local aid, but next year could be quite challenging financially as well," he said. "A lot of that depends on the course of COVID, what it does to our state revenues and also what happens in terms of any further stimulus money from the federal government."

In addition to level funding local aid, this year's budget includes additional money for local health departments.

There is some additional funding in there that we hope will benefit [Quincy], Keenan said. There are some grants and some funding that will be made available to local public health departments to help them cope with COVID-related matters.

The city can also expect to receive the same Chapter 90 money - which is used for street and sidewalk projects - this year that it received last year.

"We should move forward separate from the budget...with Chapter 90 money, which is our road funding, probably at the same level that we've done in the past," Keenan said. "That shouldn't change."

Keenan said the House budget does not include tax increases and he would oppose tax increases if they were introduced during the Senate's hearings.

"There are no new taxes," he said. "There were some amendments in the House to do some tax increases on passive unearned income and there was some discussion about taxing some offshore corporate money, but neither one of those passed. I'm not even sure both of them came up for a vote."

"There may be some revenue amendments in the Senate, but I just don't think now is the time to raise taxes, particularly sales tax or personal income tax. I just don't think now is the time to be doing that."

The House version of the budget includes an amendment that allows abortions after 24 weeks in the event of lethal fetal anomalies and also lowers the age a minor can choose to have an abortion without parental or judicial consent from 18 to 16.

Keenan said he supports reproductive rights

but would need to see what language is included in the Senate version of the budget before deciding how he would vote on the matter.

"I will wait and see what the language is that comes over to the Senate before I make a decision on whether to support the amendment that I expect will be filed in the Senate. Also, we just don't know whether the amendment that is filed will be further amended. Whether people look to add additional things or subtract things, we just don't know," Keenan said.

"But I am supportive of abortion rights and have been and will view the bill in that context."

Keenan said he would support the House's amendment as written.

"I would support the House amendment, yes," he stated.

The senator added that he was unhappy with the process that led to the amendment's inclusion in the budget.

"I'm not happy with the process that has been used to get the issue before the Legislature. There was a

standalone bill. It was in judicial committee. It was extended...I think until Nov. 12 and there wasn't any action on it. Then, the Senate president and the speaker announced they were interested on doing a reproductive rights bill and then all of a sudden, this amendment shows up in this budget and I'm not sure this is the best process," Keenan said.

"But, if it comes before the Senate, I have to vote on it one way or the other, so I will see what the final language is and then take a vote."

Shutdown Can Be Avoided If Guidance Is Followed, Keenan Says

By SCOTT JACKSON

Coronavirus cases are on the rise in Massachusetts, but Sen. John Keenan said a second shutdown of the economy can be avoided if residents adjust their behavior and follow the state's guidance.

Keenan, in an interview

on Nov. 13, said, the coronavirus situation in the state has gotten worse in recent weeks. The Department of Public Health, for example, reported more than 2,400 new cases of COVID-19 on both Nov. 11 and Nov. 12, and the number of COVID-19 patients in hospitals

rose from 178 on Labor Day in September to 661 on Nov. 12.

"Things are not getting better. They are getting worse," Keenan said. "We've had a steady increase in the number of cases. A few weeks ago, it seemed like 1,000 was a

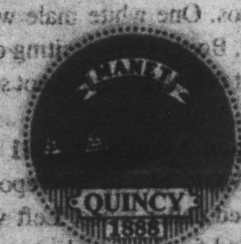
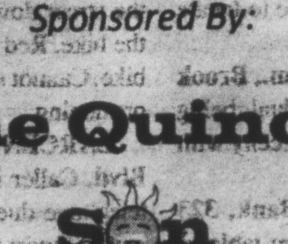

big number. Yesterday we had 2,482 new cases. That's pretty significant. We had 21 additional deaths yesterday."

"The age of people who DPH tells us are being infected is dropping, but nonetheless there is an increase in the number of hos-

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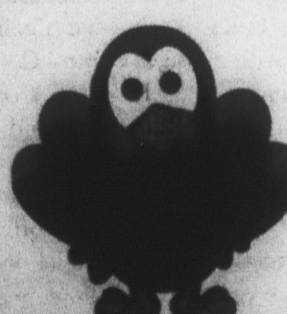
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19 Suomi Road
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O'Donnell Promotes Foreclosure Assistance Programs

Register of Deeds William O'Donnell reminds Norfolk County homeowners who are struggling to pay their mortgage or facing foreclosure that there are consumer programs available to help them out.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a great deal of upheaval in all our lives. Some more than others. Some of our neighbors have been furloughed or lost their jobs all together due to the economic impact resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic," O'Donnell said. "In the beginning of the pandemic, policy makers at the state and federal levels recognized the impact the pandemic was having on the ability of many to pay their mortgages and rents. A moratorium was put in effect which suspended foreclosure and eviction proceedings. However, this moratorium expired on Oct. 17th."

"While the pandemic has been ongoing," O'Donnell continued, "The Norfolk Registry of Deeds has been working in close cooperation with Attorney General Maura Healey's office monitoring protections afforded to homeowners affected by the COVID-19 state of emergency through Chapter 65 of the Acts of 2020, Act Providing for a Moratorium on Evictions and Foreclosures During the COVID-19 Emergency as well as protections put in place by the

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Ask Barbara Graceffa:

Thanksgiving Tablescape

As recommended, our Thanksgiving celebration this year will include just those who live under my roof. How can I decorate the table to make it special for my family? Zahra

To me, setting a table for the holiday is almost as important as the turkey.

Begin with the linens. Get out your best tablecloth or placemats and buy some pretty paper napkins for the occasion. I picked up some whimsical Charlie Brown napkins depicting Snoopy in a Pilgrim hat holding an apple pie. My husband, the premiere apple pie maker, loves Charlie Brown so this is one little way to make the table special for him!

Then set the table with your best dishes and be creative with place "cards." I bought mini pumpkins to place at each setting and I will add a brown paper leaf cut from a grocery bag upon which I will write our names. You can do something just as easy with a pinecone, apple, pear, mini vase, or candle. There are lots of ideas on Pinterest - many of which the kids can craft themselves.

The centerpiece should be your focal point. I recommend something easily removable so as the platters and bowls make their way to your dining table, you can quickly take it away. You can still achieve a large and grand table by using a tray or basket as a foundation of the centerpiece. My table showcases two mercury glass pumpkins which nicely contrast with large and small sets of Indian corn, and a medium size floral arrangement. You can keep yours as simple as a basket of gourds or a few branches of bitter-sweet tied with a pretty ribbon. Want a wow factor? Get a large pumpkin, remove the top about 1/4 the height of the pumpkin, scoop out the middle and insert a mum plant inside. Another version of this is to place cut flowers inside along the cut edge of the bottom pumpkin (you'll need to add a bowl of water inside, of course) and replace the pumpkin top so the flowers are peaking out.

As we count our many blessings, I hope you all enjoy your Thanksgiving with your beloved bubble mates. Not only will I miss having my parents join us, I will miss all my guests who always remark, "she sets a lovely table."

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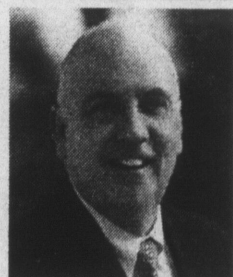
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Councillors Seek To Create City Social Justice Dept.

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partment in the day before the council meeting. He said the new department head would work with the mayor, the City Council and School Committee.

"I know what it feels like to be of color," said DiBona, who is half Thai. "I think this is a great opportunity for us to work together with the mayor and also with the School Committee collaboratively."

Ward 5 Councillor Charles Phelan Jr. said the city formerly had an equal opportunity administrator on staff with a similar job description as the proposed new department head. He called the proposal a great idea.

"I look at it as a way to unite people around the city and I am for anything that is going to help keep the city united and people working together and working for the common good and the common cause," Phelan said.

Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy stated he was opposed to the creation of the new department. He said the city could be facing financial difficulties in the near future and called the position unneeded.

"I haven't heard or seen anything in regards to any large issues in Quincy, so I won't be supporting it," McCarthy said. "I know we're going to be putting it in committee and I know there are going to be discussions, so I hope I get more out of that. But when I look at the lineup we have here right now, I think Quincy is in pretty good shape and I don't think it's a job at this time that Quincy needs."

Mahoney said she too was concerned about the city's financial outlook, but

she would still support the proposal.

"When I looked at this, I did get concerned because we're in COVID and to suggest we're going to hire somebody full-time when we don't know what's ahead of us is concerning," she said. "At the same time, these are conversations that have to happen because we have to be able to move our city forward in a positive and a productive way."

Speaking in support of the ordinance, Liang, a Quincy native whose parents came to the U.S. from China, shared her own experiences with racism in the city.

"There were more days than I can count when growing up in the city I was called [racial slurs] or I've been told to speak English because I'm speaking Chinese to my grandparents," she said. "To this day, when I've gone out door knocking, I've had people ask me, 'where are you from?' When I say Quincy, that's not enough and they probe and probe and probe until I say my family is from China."

The three councillors who introduced the ordinance to establish the department also included a job description for the director's position. Among other responsibilities, the director would be asked to assess existing conditions; develop programming to incorporate the principles of equity and inclusion; conduct public awareness campaigns; coordinate with the mayor, council and school board one policy development and implementation; create a database to log concerns raised by community members; and enhance the city's

presence in the community as a partner committed to diversity, equity and inclusion with state and local agencies, local businesses and non-profits, and community groups.

Requirements and preferred qualifications for the position include three years of experience in a similar position, prior working experience with marginalized populations, prior experience working in or with government agencies, and prior experience in social work.

Quincy Point Pub Gets Three-Day Suspension

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later, he saw Kelley and the four others once again drinking at the bar.

Kelley told the commissioners the windows and doors had been boarded up because of recent protests. He said the four people inside with him that night were employees and they were meeting to discuss plans to re-open the space.

Jones said the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission undertook its own inspection of the Craic in mid-October and issued a warning for several additional violations of COVID-19 guidelines, including people standing around the indoor and outdoor spaces.

The city then performed its own inspection of the Craic on Halloween and found 35 to 40 people inside standing "shoulder to shoulder" without masks on, Jones said.

Kelley disagreed with the report about Halloween night inside the bar. He said there were about 30 patrons at the Craic that night, including those seated

The proposed ordinance does not include a salary for the director nor a budget for the position. That would be left up to the mayor to decide.

Mayor Thomas Koch, when asked about the proposed department, said he looked forward to the council's discussions of the matter.

"I certainly want to express my gratitude to the council. I respect their wishes and their thoughts on this. I have not come to a decision whether to support it,

but [we] are certainly going to have some robust discussions about it and see what the need really is," Koch told The Sun.

"I don't want to do something that's repetitive, because I think this city is remarkable in its commitment. We've been a gateway city for 100 years. People seem welcome here, safe here. We invest in education, we invest in safety and parks and playgrounds, which benefits everybody."

"So, I will look at it."

Koch said the ordinance

would need to be amended to remove references to the school system.

"I know the first look at it, the council has no purview over the school department," he said. "I know there is some reference to the school side, so that would have to come out immediately because that is the role of the School Committee."

"We will take a look a good look at it and I certainly respect their wishes," Koch added. "We will see what happens."

outdoors and indoors, less than half of the indoor pre-COVID-19 capacity of 70 patrons. He also disagreed that mask rules were not being followed.

"I go above and beyond to keep people safe," Kelley said.

Jones, who recommended the three-day suspension, said Kelley was putting the city and his own employees at risk by not following the guidelines.

"I don't think Mr. Kelley is owning up to the issues that have gone on there," Jones said. "Mr. Kelley is putting the community and his employees at risk."

City Clerk Nicole Crispo, the chairwoman of the licensing board, said the city had worked with Kelley to help him be able to serve food onsite, which was necessary for him to re-open. The city also helped him open the temporary patio space.

"We want to be friendly, we want to be a good host... but you have to follow the guidelines and the rules for COVID-19," Crispo said.

"I'm not hearing that you are getting the notion that you weren't in compliance, and that worries me."

Kelley said might have made a mistake here and there, but he does understand the importance of abiding by the rules.

"I do take this seriously," he said. "This is my livelihood."

As an example, Kelley said he has hired a cleaning company to sanitize the space two times each week.

"My pub is clean enough you can basically lick the floors," he said.

In the end, board members voted unanimously to suspend the license for three days.

In other business on Nov. 10, the Board of License Commissioners:

Continued until Dec. 8 a hearing concerning the traffic impacts of the Popeye's restaurant at 502 Southern Artery.

Granted a common victualler license to Coffee Break Café for a new location at 479 Washington St. The coffee place will be

open there from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

Granted a common victualler license to Sushi Time at 9-15 Vernon St. The existing catering business there will be expanded to include retail sales. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week.

Granted a common victualler license to Ashil Soni, the new owner of the Subway restaurant located inside the Walmart store at 301 Falls Blvd. It will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Granted a motor II license to Seaglass Motors at 500 Victory Rd. Kevin Kopanon said he would park five cars available for sale at the parking lot there. Customers will be able to test-drive the cars on an appointment only basis.

Granted a motor II license to Finest Auto Sales for the premises at 519 Quincy Ave. Alvin Kasule purchased the former business onsite, N&S Auto Sales, and will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE ***CHANGE OF DATE***

In accordance with Governor Charles D. Baker's March 10, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 20, the City Council of the City of Quincy will be convening a Public Hearing via remote conferencing services on **Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:30 PM** pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 § 56 as well as guidelines of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue in order to determine the percentages of local tax levy to be borne by each class of real property, as defined in § 2A of Chapter 59, and personal property in Fiscal Year 2021.

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READERS FORUM

Thank You, Mayor Koch

(Editor's note: A copy of the following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Dear Mayor Koch,

I was pleased to read Mimi Balsamo's update in the Nov. 12th, 2020 edition of The Quincy Sun and the fine photos by Robert Bosworth. You graciously joined the group of supporters of BLM, an Al-layed of BLM in front of the United First Parish Church in Quincy Center to show your support. It is the most appropriate location as the First Parish church was also our President John Adams' church. I am sure he is looking favorable upon you,

Mayor Koch, as he was, already in his time, a trail-blazer and fervent defender of the slaves and black people.

If John Adams was alive today, I am sure he would be there along with Mimi Balsamo and others supporting Quincy For Transformative Change and BLM.

Again, many thanks for joining this group, group heightening our own awareness of injustice and helping make the City of Quincy more equitable in our government and education.

Anneli Johnson
Garfield Street
Quincy

Thank You Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association

The Wollaston Garden Club, like the other garden clubs in Quincy - Houghs Neck Garden Club and Seaside Gardeners of Squantum - is committed to working with and for our communities.

Our clubs maintain civic beautification areas around the city, provide educational programming for our neighbors, give scholarships to graduating seniors from our schools, and participate in community events. We have hundreds of members from across the city volunteering throughout the year. We do this for the love of our great city and we "lose ourselves in the love of beauty, service, and sharing."

This year all of us have all been facing the daunting challenge of the pandemic. Despite this, The Wollaston Hill Garden Club has created many ways to keep our community involved and active and has collaborated with our neighboring clubs on programming. As the saying goes, "It takes a village." Thankfully, our village includes The Wollaston

Hill Neighborhood Association. I want to recognize the Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association for generously helping the garden club continue some of our important work during the pandemic. The WGC has two annual events which financially support our important community work. We would never have been able to hold our extremely popular Holiday Greens Sale this year without the assistance of the Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association, specifically Walter Hubley, its president. Thanks to his help, we are able to hold a virtual Greens Sale, allowing us to continue the work we love.

We are so grateful The Wollaston Hill Neighborhood Association is part of our 'village' and I want to personally thank them and Walter. Another example of Quincy being there for each other. The Wollaston Garden Club and I will be forever grateful.

Emily Lebo, Greens Sale Co-chair, Wollaston Garden Club

Burke Donates To ISS, Maria Droste

Attorney George Burke announces he recently donated \$1,000 to Interfaith Social Services and \$1,000 to Maria Droste Counseling Services.

Burke said he donates

annually to these wonderful charities that offer services to many people. He said he believes in the good causes the charities stand for and all the services they provide.

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pitalizations. There is 661 presently hospitalized with COVID and I think 151 in intensive care units. I have a sister-in-law who works in a COVID intensive care unit in Boston and she said they are really, really busy. They are basically full.

"The numbers are not improving. They are getting worse. It is what was kind of predicted and following the trend of national numbers."

The rise in cases prompted Gov. Charlie Baker to toughen the state's mask rules earlier this month; all residents over the age of 5 must now wear a mask in public at all times. The governor also issued a new stay-at-home advisory that asks residents to remain at home between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. each night and ordered a number of businesses, including restaurants, theaters and gyms, to close at 9:30 p.m., though restaurants can stay open for takeout and delivery past that.

A complete shutdown can be avoided if residents follow the governor's new guidance, Keenan said.

"It is his and the health professionals' hope that [the mask requirement] will result in fewer cases. If everyone wears the mask and does everything else they are supposed to, then we will not have a complete shutdown like we did before. That's also the reason he did what he did relative to the 9:30 closing of restaurants and so forth," Keenan said.

Keenan said the town of Abington, one of the communities he represents, saw its case rate increase earlier this year. People were able to change their behavior and help bring it back down, he stated.

"Abington went into that zone and people react to it like, 'I better be more careful about what I do and start wearing my mask more,' and you can see the numbers change," Keenan said.

"So behaviors can change and when behaviors change, the numbers change. It's the governor's hope - it's all our hope, I'm sure - that they

change enough we don't have to go through any sort of shutdown like we did before."

In addition, Keenan said the decision to shut down the state in the spring was made to ensure the health care system would be able to keep up with the surge in cases. The system is better prepared now, Keenan said, while the average age of those infected has dropped.

"Part of what prompted the need for the shutdown before was that our medical response was not ready for the virus and wasn't capable of handling the surge and that we were struggling for masks, we were struggling for ventilators, we were struggling for other forms of PPE. All those things together made us very vulnerable. And also, because it was hitting older people, the death numbers were really, really high," Keenan said.

"This time around, we're better informed. People are wearing masks. The infection is primarily among younger people...so, there are a lot of new cases, but they are not as sick and as a

result fewer hospitalizations are required so the stress on the health care system should be less and that was a big driver of why we shut down before.

"The hope is, everyone does what they are supposed to do, then our health care system will be equipped to handle it."

Pfizer, one of several companies working on a COVID-19 vaccine, on Nov. 9 announced that early analysis of study results showed individuals who received two injections of the vaccine experienced more than 90 percent fewer symptomatic cases of COVID-19 than those who received a placebo. The study of Pfizer's vaccine remains underway and it has not yet been approved by federal regulators.

Keenan, in the interview, said he was encouraged by those results but cautioned it could still be some time before vaccines are widely available.

"It's exciting, it's promising but it is still a ways off," he said.

The state budget includes

funding to help distribute a vaccine once it is available, he added.

"In the budget we did provide over a million dollars to provide for the distribution of a vaccine once it becomes available. That type of planning is going on so that when a vaccine is available, we have the ability and the funding to move it through the commonwealth as quickly as possible," Keenan said. "It's going to be a huge task to distribute that."

One concern is that the vaccine needs to be stored at -70 degrees Celsius or about -94 degrees Fahrenheit.

"That makes transporting it really difficult and storing it really difficult," the senator said.

Still, Keenan was optimistic about the preliminary results.

"It is encouraging," he said. "They say it is 90 percent effective. Hopefully there won't be any side effects and we will have it all in place and move through the summer getting people vaccinated and get back to normal."



CADETS OF THE AFJROTC at North Quincy High School are teaming up with the Salvation Army to donate canned goods for people before the Thanksgiving holiday. This year's Canned Food Drive will be held Saturday, Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at NQHS. Cadets will also assist those who wish to drop off non-perishables at the Quincy Salvation Army, 6 Baxter St., Quincy, during those hours on Saturday, too. Courtesy Photo

AFJROTC Food Drive Saturday

The North Quincy High School Air Force Junior ROTC is planning to continue to hold its annual canned

food drive this year. Normally, the canned food drive is limited to only cadets, involving the donation of non-perishable foods.

However, for this year, the AFJROTC expanding the list of participants to include anyone who is willing to donate for those in need during the upcoming holidays. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, AFJROTC will be collecting non-perishable food items outside of the main entrance of North Quincy High School on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If individuals find it more

convenient to drop off cans/goods at the Salvation Army center, there will also be a team located there to collect donations. The Quincy Salvation Army is located at 6 Baxter St..

With the community support, the group hopes enough non-perishables will be collected to overflow the shelves at the Salvation Army with food and feed many of our Quincy families in need. The public is invited to help out by dropping off non-perishables on Saturday, Nov. 21st between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Bethany Congregational Church O'Donnell Promotes Foreclosure Assistance Programs

Bethany Congregational Church, 18 Spear St., corner of Coddington Street, conducts its regular Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Sunday, Nov. 22nd is Thanksgiving Sunday. The church will be collecting food to donate to the ISS Food Pantry. Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach.

Music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. Church School classes for children are in session during the morning worship and will take place this coming Sunday.

For all events, masks and social distancing are required. There is no group hymn singing or coffee hour. Masks and sanitizer are available. Areas in use are cleaned after every service.

If you would prefer to

First Baptist Church Of Wollaston

First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave., Quincy has an on-line remote worship service Sunday mornings.

Pastor David Choi will preach his sermon: "The Will of God" (1 Thess 5:16-22).

The church online dial-in/web meeting weekly schedule is:

- Sunday - 10:30 a.m. worship service
- Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Community Group Meeting - Gospel of John
- Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Bible Classes - Epistle of Paul to Romans
- Friday - 11 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting.

For seat reservation on

Three Quincy Residents Graduate University Of The Cumberlands

Three Quincy residents recently graduated from the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, KY.

They are:

Adwaita Krishnadev, who completed a Master of Science in Information Systems Security; Augustine Ngen, Master of Science in Information Systems Security; and Rushi Shah, Master of Science in Information Systems Security.

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stay at home, the on-line service will be available at a later date, either on the Church website or on YouTube. To get to the Church website, type in: bethanyconchurch.org and scroll down to the very bottom to find the link to the most recent service. This will give you not only the church service, but the bulletin and other information about what's going on at Bethany. Or, you can go directly to YouTube and type in Bethany Church Quincy, Massachusetts to find all of the services.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov 22, contact Lewann Mina, the church administrator, at (617) 472-0824 on Tuesday and Thursday.

Go to the Home page of the church website: www.firstbaptistchurchofwollaston.org/ to join online Sunday worship service and activities.

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Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub L. 116-136, (the "CARES Act"). We are very sensitive to how this pandemic has caused upheaval in people's lives, and want to do our part to ensure compliance with the CARES Act."

To help those facing issues paying their mortgage, the Registry of Deeds has partnered with upstanding non-profit agencies by promoting their services when it comes to mortgage modification and foreclosure programs. Homeowners can contact Quincy Community Action Programs, (617) 479-8181 x-376 or NeighborWorks Housing Solutions at (508) 587-0950 x-46.

Another option available is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at (617) 727-8400.

"All of these agencies provide a range of assistance from helping with the mortgage modification process, providing legal services, and offering credit counseling," O'Donnell said. "For more information on these and other support options, go to the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

org, click on the Support tab and then click on the subtab that mentions Foreclosure Assistance."

O'Donnell also warned homeowners against falling prey to for-profit companies who offer loan modification and credit counseling services but charge an exorbitant fee.

"Even in these times of COVID-19, unscrupulous for-profit foreclosure relief and mortgage modification companies are in some cases preying on vulnerable homeowners. They make unrealistic promises and charge a lot of money for doing so. If one of these companies is telling you something that is too good to be true, it probably is. Please check out any for-profit foreclosure relief and mortgage modification company before entering into a contract with them," O'Donnell said.

Concluding his remarks, Register O'Donnell said:

"There are important discussions ongoing at the

State House surrounding the foreclosure and eviction moratorium issue. Hopefully, state officials and stakeholders can come to a resolution that satisfies all parties. With the foreclosure and eviction moratorium rescinded, many individuals and families are faced with some very difficult decisions.

"It is truly tragic that so many are having issues paying their mortgages and facing foreclosure through no fault of their own. If you or a loved one are in this situation, it would be prudent to sit down with a reputable non-profit agency such as Quincy Community Action Programs, NeighborWorks Housing Solutions or the Massachusetts Attorney General's office to discuss what options are available.

"The Registry is always glad to help those facing a mortgage delinquency or foreclosure crisis by directing them to one of these fine agencies. Each of these

organizations are there to serve your needs in a professional and honorable manner."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101, or registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2020-164 - Order - Municipal Aggregation

In accordance with Governor Charles D. Bakers March 10, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 20, the City Council of the City of Quincy will be convening a Public Hearing via remote conferencing services on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm for the Aggregation Plan for Quincy Community Electricity Council Order 2020-164 - Order - Municipal Aggregation currently pending in the Community Engagement Committee of the Quincy City Council.

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81870336634>
Meeting ID: 818 7033 6634
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Any person wishing to comment in writing can do so via email to electricity@quincyma.gov or by regular first-class mail addressed to the City of Quincy, Energy Manager at 58 Saville Ave, Quincy, MA 02169. Written comment must be received prior to noon on December 7th to be entered into the record.

A copy of this order and the Aggregation Plan for Quincy Community Electricity is available for public review and comment from November 9, 2020 to December 7, 2020. The draft plan is available online at <https://quincyma.gov> and may be examined at the City Hall Front Desk located at 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM and at the Thomas Crane Library at 40 Washington Street, Quincy MA after reserving it at 617-376-1300 x3 or via email at quref@ocln.org.

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Clerk of Council
11/19/20

INVITATION FOR BIDS

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New Fencing at Merrymount Park Quincy, Massachusetts

The City of Quincy, Department of Natural Resources is seeking sealed bids for **Fabrication and Installation of Steel Picket Fence at Merrymount Park** until 11:00 a.m. local time **December 10, 2020**, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

The work includes the fabrication, finishing, and installation of steel picket fence and restoration of existing steel picket fence at Merrymount Park.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **November 24, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** at the **Coletta Field parking lot at Merrymount Park**, Quincy, MA 02169. All bidders are encouraged to attend. Requests for interpretation of bid documents may be submitted in writing at that time.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to Equal Employment Opportunity and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive, and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

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QHS Girls Volleyball Rolls On, Defeats Hingham 3-0

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy High girls' volleyball team had their usual outing Nov. 12.

The Presidents took on Hingham in the second round of the Patriot Cup at home Nov. 12, and did exactly what they've done in the previous 11 games: win 3-0. The Presidents swept their opponent (26-24, 25-23, 25-18) to advance to the semifinal round of the tournament on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

"I thought it was a great game on both sides," Presidents head coach Jacqui Niosi said. "They're really good. It was a fast-paced game. I thought our defense played well. We made a lot of adjustments in-game. They're a really good team with a great block. We played with some confidence, and we pulled it out."

"I really thought we played great team defense, and different hitters stepped it up at different points too," she added. "I thought Bridget Hoare played well at the end of the game. She had some big blocks. Alyssa Ruan had 23 digs. Ashley

Grehan's defense improved as the game went on. Mona Ly always quietly plays well. Annika Schmitt served well at the end. It seemed like she came up serving at the end of every game."

Although the Presidents won all three sets, they had moments at which they trailed -- and by a fair margin. The first instance of this came in the first set of the match when Hingham rolled out to a 4-0 lead.

The Presidents responded with a kill from Ashley Grehan to start a 5-1 run. They got an ace from Priscilla Bonica serving and tied the game at five apiece on a hitting error from Hingham.

The set would end up being tied at various points, including at 7-7, 12-12, 21-21, 22-22, 23-23, and 24-24. A hitting error by the Presidents gave Hingham a 23-22 lead, but back-to-back blocks ended up giving Quincy the lead. The second block came on a combined effort from Emma Glavin and Colleen Moran. A hitting error on Quincy then tied things at 24, but a carry



VICTORY JUMP - Quincy girls volleyball players (from left) Emma Glavin, Rachel McKenna, Ashley Grehan and Annika Schmitt celebrate the clinching point in the first game of the Presidents' 3-0 sweep over Hingham at QHS Nov. 12. Quincy rolled to its 11th victory of the season and advanced to the next round of the Patriot League Cup. Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

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QUINCY'S ANNIKA SCHMITT (left) and Mona Ly (right) set up scoring chances for the Presidents against Hingham.

Robert Cannon Paces Presidents To 2nd Place In X-C Championship

By JOE REARDON

Robert Cannon started the fall season frustrated on the sidelines with a leg injury. After packing in 65-mile weeks during the summer he had to rehab and make the most of what was left of the cross country campaign.

The Quincy junior wound up with a huge performance at the Fisher Division race of the Patriot League Championships Nov. 11. Racing in unseasonably warm conditions and bucking strong winds, Cannon surged across the finish line of Hingham's grassy 3.1-mile course for second place in 18 minutes, 24.9 seconds. Cannon finished a distant second to Pat

Clarke of Plymouth South (17:43.5) and paced Quincy to second in the team competition with 74 points. The Panthers captured the team victory with 26 points.

Running in the first wave, Cannon trailed Clarke with a 5:05 opening mile and ran by himself over the three laps of the Hingham High athletic fields. The Presidents also got a strong showing from Matt Francouer, who cracked the top 10 with sixth in 18:41. Jack Nelson took 17th with a 19:41.4, while Nathan Coyle (30th), Jonathan Bina (32nd), Will Cook (34th) and Zach Clements (40th) all ran well for Quincy in the Veterans Day meet.

Cannon, who has personal bests of 4:53 in the mile and 10:18 in the 2 mile, was leery of running alongside Clarke at the front. "I felt fine," said Cannon. "I didn't lose my pace. I figured he could burn me out pretty bad so I decided not to. I wanted to get top five and I knew it was about place not time."

Once the injury hit and he had to take a break from running, Cannon began biking to stay fit. Still, it was tough to see his teammates racing and not being able to join them on the trails. "To be honest it was heartbreaking," Cannon said.

Head coach Geoff Hen-

nessy, now in his 30th year, said Cannon ran smart and made the right decision not to take on Clarke. "He put it out there," said Hennessy. "We learned. When we ran against him in the dual meet we tried to run with him and he burned us. Today we backed off a little bit. He's been able to do mile repeats on the trails in the woods around five minutes. He got dinged up just before the first meet. We sat him out of the Scituate meet because we knew we had enough depth to beat them, and we did. When I told him he might not make (league) all-star because he didn't race against Scituate I think that might have set off a spark.

He said he'd show them today and he did."

A snafu of the finish of the girls' race left senior Lezly Acevedo in an unofficial eighth place with a 22:32. Acevedo was in the middle of a 10-runner lead pack for the first circuit and it began to break up shortly after. Acevedo slowed on the final loop, but never faltered and was pleased with her top-10 showing.

"I felt pretty comfortable," said Acevedo. "My goal was to stay in the top 10 because I knew all these girls had trained really hard. I was trying to dig into them and told myself 'you got this' with a lap to go. I pushed myself on the last

lap and was really tired."

With the cross country season behind her Acevedo will continue to train for whatever comes next, whether it is indoor or outdoor track. "It was a bit hard to train this year," she said. "I just want to keep getting in better shape."

Hennessy said Acevedo had an issue with her hip and it tightened up during the race. "She ran the best strategic race she could to put herself in a position to do well," he said. "She was about as close to those kids as she was during the season. She did fine getting in the top 10. Lezly had some kids to key off of and then kick."

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Encore Holiday Events Program To Be Featured On QATV

William DelMonte announces he is putting together a holiday program of encore events from last year that will be featured on Quincy Access TV.

The program, called JazzyBill's 2020 Remix Christmas Special, will highlight some of the holiday events that took place in 2019 in Quincy and some surrounding towns.

The events include:

Quincy's Tree Lighting 2019, Braintree Tree Lighting 2019, Swampscott Tree Lighting 2019, Nahant Night Time Christmas Parade Part 1, 5. Swampscott Night Time Christmas

Parade 2019, 6. Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park, Boston's North End and Santa Arrives by Helicopter 2019.

Also featured will be Revere Tree Lighting 2019, Swampscott Gingerbread Houses, Nahant Night Time Christmas Parade 2019 Part 2, 48th Annual North End Christmas Parade in Boston's North End, Revere Tree Lighting 2019, train rides and pony rides, John J. DeMarco Park Christmas Lights in Avon, 17th Annual Safford Park Tree Lighting in Wollaston, Silly Willy The Clown and Revere Tree Lighting 2019.

People who make a special appearance in the Christmas Special this year include Mayor Thomas Koch, Mark Goodwin, City Councillor-At-Large Noel DiBona, School Committeewoman Kathryn Hubley and her husband Walter Hubley, Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain, The Snow Queen, Peppermint Patty as well as musical performances By the Holiday Victorian Carolers by "Big Smile Entertainment" in Quincy, and local city officials along with Santa.

The schedule: JazzyBill's 2020 Remix Christmas Specials part 1 - Thursday, Dec.



3rd at 7 p.m.

JazzyBill's 2020 Remix Christmas Specials Part 2 - Thursday, Dec. 10th at 7 p.m.

JazzyBill's 2020 Remix Christmas Specials Part 3 - Thursday, Dec. 17th at 7 p.m.

The Christmas Specials

will also be a part of Quincy Access TV's Christmas Marathon which will begin on noon, Dec. 24th and run all day on Dec. 25th.

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Cub Scout Pack 42 Decorates Veterans' Graves For Vets Day

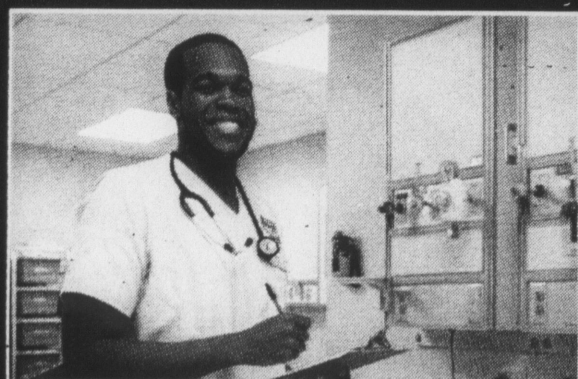


CUB SCOUT Pack 42, in conjunction with Quincy Veterans Services, placed flags at veterans' graves Nov. 7 at Pine Hill Cemetery in honor of Veterans Day. Front row (L to R) - Charles Hazlett, Ha-My Nguyen, John Poles, Jayden Li, Jordon Li and Ruoyuan Li. Back row - Ryan Eleuteri, Karina Li and Ella Dao. More Photos on Page 35. Photo Courtesy Jennifer Sammons


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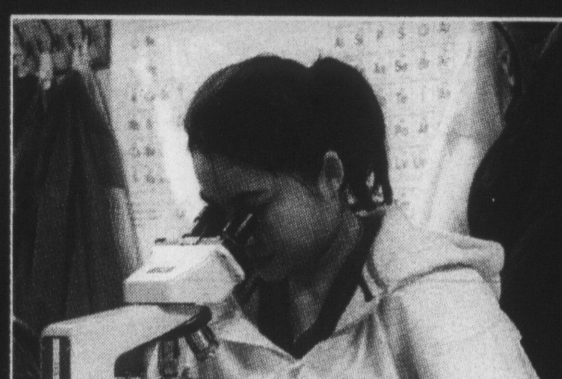
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tion of that reputation," said Nicholson, who served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

"We are who we are because we are Quincy. Our veterans always have been and always will be very special to this city."

The ceremony took place at the World War II memorial inside Merrymount Park on Nov. 11, a sunny autumn day with temperatures in the 70s. In light of the pandemic, this year's ceremony was shorter than usual, though it was still about a half hour long, and the traditional parade was cancelled. All those present wore masks and were able to spread out within the park.

Nicholson, who served as the master of ceremonies for the event, said members of the public often thank he and his fellow veterans for their service. Nicholson said veterans appreciate that sentiment but believe it should be served with the men and women who are currently serving.

"The military that America fields today is a 100 percent volunteer force," Nicholson said. "It's a unique time. We sometimes forget that they serve us 365 days a year."

"The heroism that has been so often demonstrated by them sometimes goes unnoticed by many who enjoy the security that their sacrifice has provided. Our debt to these heroes can never be repaid, but our gratitude and respect must last forever."

"While we honor those who served and are serving, let us not forget the anxiety and sacrifice of the families who await their return."

Showing support for veterans, Nicholson continued, also shows younger generations the importance of their service.

"We need to honor our vets not just out of gratitude — we need to do so with the objective of showing the current and upcoming generations how vital it is that we significantly value and appreciate those who take that unique oath and put on the uniform of the military services of our nation," Nicholson said.

In addition to honoring veterans, Nicholson said it is important they have access to the services and benefits they earn.

"We need also to ensure that the services that they need when they get out and the benefits that they earned will always be easily and readily available to them," he said.

Dean Schaeffer, a Quincy resident and Marine Corps veteran of War World II and Korea who turned 100 on Nov. 11, was to be



WORLD WAR II veteran Dean Schaeffer (center) and his wife of 73 years, Evelyn, smile after Dean was presented a birthday cake from Quincy Boy Scout and Venture Crew Troop 42 on his 100th birthday on Veterans Day Nov. 11. Dean, who served in the U.S. Marine Corps, was honored by the city and his Circuit Road neighbors as they marked his special milestone with a brief socially-distant ceremony and parade outside his home. Holding the cake after it was presented is Quincy Veterans Services Director George Nicholson. The city had asked Dean to be the keynote speaker at Quincy's Veterans Day observance but he was unable to attend. So, city leaders decided to bring a small parade of color guards, Quincy scouts, first responders and emergency vehicles to drive past his home. He also received several gifts including a gingerbread man from Ginger Betty's, an American flag from the boy scouts and a mayoral proclamation hand delivered by Mayor Thomas Koch proclaiming Nov. 11 as "Dean Schaeffer Day" in Quincy.

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the guest speaker during the Veterans Day ceremony but was unable to attend. Instead, Schaeffer wrote a letter, which Nicholson read during the ceremony, expressing thanks for the recognition from the city and reflecting on his time in the military.

"As a farm boy from the Midwest, I learned about hard work during the Depression, helping out your neighbors, the blessings of having my family and the eternal gift of my belief in my lord, Jesus Christ," Schaeffer wrote.

"I joined the marines to serve my country and learned quickly that God was also protecting me during the Battle of Guadalcanal and throughout my tour of duty in the Pacific. I wrote down some of those stories for my family."

"The turning point of the war in my eyes was the Battle of Midway in June of 1942 and the Battle of Guadalcanal that I lived firsthand. From Aug. 7, 1942, the Japanese went no further after they met the United States marines. Oorah!"

Schaeffer, who grew up

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AMONG THOSE WISHING Dean Schaeffer a very happy 100th birthday was Mayor Thomas Koch (left) who shakes the hand of the proud World War II Marine Corps veteran at a neighborhood birthday celebration the morning of Veterans Day. Koch also came bearing a gift: a citation proclaiming Nov. 11, 2020 as "Dean Schaeffer Day" in Quincy.

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in Indiana, moved to Quincy after World War II and married his wife, Evelyn, a Quincy native, in 1947; she will turn 100 next spring. He later worked for the Granite Trust Company and retired as a vice president at South Shore Bank.

"My best wishes to all of you for many happy years like I have enjoyed," Schaeffer wrote in his re-

marks. "Work hard, help each other, enjoy your life, love your family and our beautiful city of Quincy. Thank God every day for your blessing."

"God bless you, God bless the United States of America, and God Bless the United States Marine Corps. Semper Parati."

Nicholson called Schaeffer an "outstanding representative of America's

Greatest Generation."

Mayor Thomas Koch said Quincy residents have answered the call of duty for generations.

"The love of nation and the patriotism here in Quincy goes back to its inception. You go back to John Adams and John Hancock when this democracy was just a dream," Koch said. "Every subsequent genera-

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DECORATED GINGERBREAD MAN featuring the insignia of the U.S. Marine Corps is presented to World War II veteran Dean Schaeffer on his 100th birthday Nov. 11 by Beth Veneto, owner of Ginger Betty's Bakery in Quincy.



DEAN SCHAEFFER (seated at right) and his wife of 73 years, Evelyn (seated left), enjoy a moment with well wishers on Dean's 100th birthday Nov. 11, Veterans Day, outside their Circuit Road home. They include George Bouchard (far left), graves registration officer, Quincy Veterans Services; Beth Veneto (second from left), owner of Ginger Betty's Bakery, Quincy; neighbor Rich Comeau, neighbor Mike McLaughlin, a Navy veteran; and George Nicholson (far right), director, Quincy Veterans Services.

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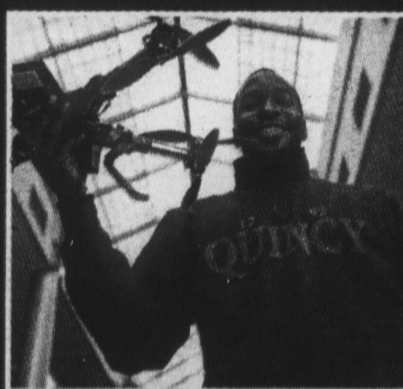
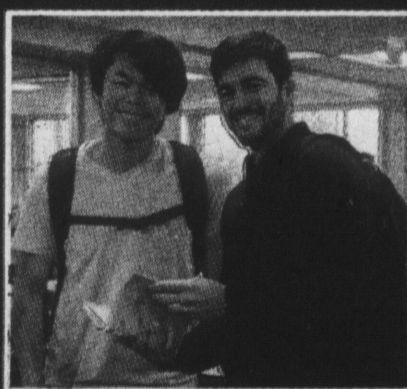
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STEPHANIE MACFARLAND, a member of Quincy Venture Crew 42, plays the Star Spangled Banner on the violin as Circuit Road neighbors pause during a 100th birthday celebration for World War II Marine Corps veteran Dean Schaeffer on Nov. 11 - Veterans Day. Coordinators for the special celebration included neighbor Jen Zemotal and Diane Trubiano from the Quincy Boy Scout and Venture Crew Troop 42. Diane can be seen saluting at the far right. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

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tion stood up to the tyranny in the world."

Quincy residents continue to serve across the world to this day, he added.

"I know we have members of our military, men and women, in all branches serving all across the globe," Koch said. "Sometimes people say, 'why? What are they doing out there? Shouldn't they be home?'"

"I think anyone, particularly our veterans, would fully understand, if not for

them holding the peace, there would be far more wars and far more tyranny happening around the various parts of the globe if not for those gentlemen and women serving in the military holding the peace for all of us."

During his remarks, Koch said the new Generals Bridge in Quincy Center - which will honor six Army, Air Force and Marine Corps generals with ties to Quincy - would be dedicated on May 15 of next year, which

is Armed Forces Day.

The mayor also announced a Lone Sailor statue would be coming to Quincy, though its location has yet to be determined. Quincy will be the first community in the state with such a statue, which honors those who served in the Navy, Koch said. As part of the dedication of that statue, the city will look to honor several admirals with ties to Quincy.

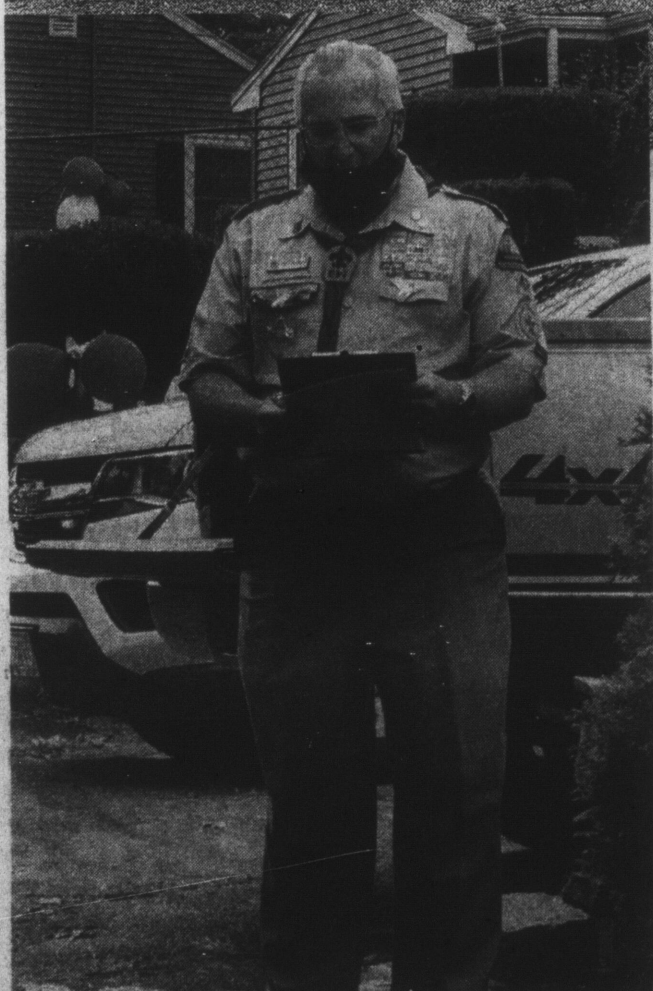
In addition, Koch said the city has begun planning

a memorial for those who have served in the armed forces since the end of the Vietnam War. That memorial will be located inside Mount Wollaston Cemetery near other war memorials.

City Council President Nina Liang said the city cannot thank veterans and their families enough.

"Whether here at home or abroad, the selfless commitment and sacrifices of all veterans is the reason we're able to gather freely and

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QUINCY BOY SCOUT Troop 42 Scout Master Ray Theberge reads the story of "Old Glory" as a tribute to Marine Sgt. Dean Schaeffer at the World War II veteran's 100th birthday party on Veterans Day - Nov. 11. Photo Courtesy Jen Zemotal



QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT Honor Guard was among the contingents taking part in a procession celebrating the 100th birthday of World War II Marine Corps veteran Dean Schaeffer on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Lining Circuit Road near the Schaeffer house are Quincy Boy Scouts and Venture Crew Troop 42 along with neighbors and friends who sang "Happy Birthday" to Dean as he looked on from outside his home with his wife, Evelyn. Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth



BOY SCOUT TROOP 42 Scoutmaster Kevin Gillespie and Dean Schaeffer salute after Boy Scouts Pack 42 presented Dean with a folded flag as a gift on his 100th birthday Nov. 11.



EVELYN AND DEAN SCHAEFFER are all smiles as they acknowledge the applause and cheers from neighbors and friends at a neighborhood party in honor of Dean's 100th birthday on Veterans Day. A Marine Corps sergeant, Dean served during World War II.

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SMALL ARMY OF friends and neighbors of Evelyn and Dean Schaeffer gather around the couple after the neighborhood and city honored Dean on his 100th birthday on Nov. 11 - Veterans Day. Dean is a proud U.S. Marine Corps veteran who served in the South Pacific during World War II. His service included the Battle of Guadalcanal, the first major offensive and a decisive victory for the Allies in the Pacific theater.



"WHILE WE HONOR those who served and are serving, let us not forget the anxiety and sacrifice of the families who await their return," said George Nicholson, director of Quincy Veterans Services (at podium) in his remarks at the city's scaled-back Veterans Day observance Nov. 11 at the World War II statue at Merymount Park. At right is the Quincy Fire Department Honor Guard. Officials on the stage are Mayor Thomas Koch (left) and Councillor at-Large Noel DiBona.

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safely here today," she said.

"We will never be able to thank you and your families enough for your service and your sacrifice. What you gave up in your lives then so that we can live ours now - it's not just the sacrifice of the years that you have given, but the impact it can have on you even years after your service.

"You've given so much for all of us, for our city, for our state and for our country, and we will forever be eternally grateful to you."

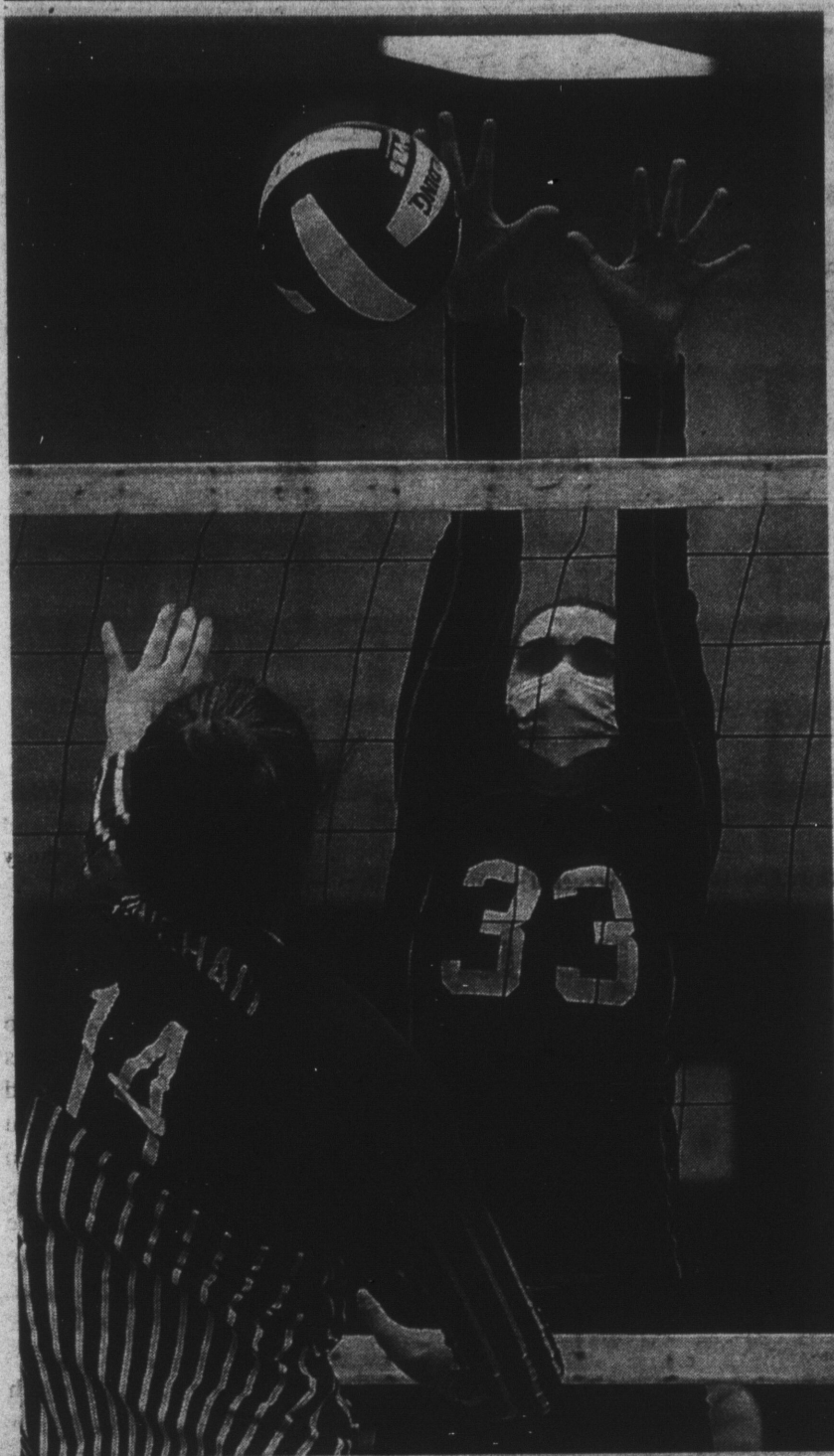
U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch noted his mother-in-law's brother was killed during World War II.

"She says her two favorite days are Memorial Day and Veterans Day and she says the reason is that while she carries the burden of her brother's loss every single day, she says on Memorial Day and on Veterans Day, like today, 'I know my neighborhood, my city, my state and my country carry that burden with me,' and it eases her loss. It eases her pain," Lynch said.

"To any Gold Star families that are out there, that's why we are here today - to remember your loved one and there is no place in America better than Quincy in remembering and honoring their veterans."

Lynch said Quincy's tradition of service has carried on to the present day and recognized three late veterans from the city: World War II veterans Robert Noble and John Gillis, as well as Vietnam veteran Lawrence Norton, for the work they did in the community after their time in the military.

"Even though we have those figures in history who served many years ago," Lynch said, referring to Adams and Hancock, "we have a lot of champions today in our recent memory that also lived up to that legacy that Quincy has carried on, as I said, better than anyone else in this country."



QUINCY'S COLLEEN MORAN blocks a Hingham shot in the Presidents' 3-0 sweep Nov. 12. The Presidents advanced to the next round of the Presidents Cup and were scheduled to play Plymouth South Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

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SERVING FOR THE Quincy Presidents are Alyssa Ruan (#21) and Annika Schmitt (#1).



QHS Girls Volleyball Rolls On, Defeats Hingham 3-0

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against Hingham regave the Presidents the lead. They ended up taking the set 26-24 on a kill from Glavin.

The Presidents also found themselves in trouble in the second set. Not only did Hingham open the set with a 3-0 lead, but they also took 13 of the first 19 points of the set to go up 13-6. However, the Presidents clawed back and went on an 11-4 run to tie it back up at 17 apiece.

Three kills in a row coming from Bridge Hoare, Rachel McKenna, and Grehan cut Hingham's lead to 14-

11, and a hitting error kept it at three points, 17-14. An ace from Bonica got the Presidents within two points and Mona Ly had a kill that tipped the net and spun from left to right, tying the set at 17 apiece. The Presidents would take a 20-19 lead on a Hingham hitting error. A kill from Annika Schmitt put the Presidents up 21-19, forcing a Hingham timeout. But a block from Hoare gave the Presidents a three-point lead. She also had the set-winning kill, giving the Presidents a 25-23 win.

"We really stress one point at a time, one play at

a time, and even one skill at a time," Niosi said of her team coming back in the first two sets. "We break it down and keep it simple that way. We're not really looking big picture, we try to look at what our next job is and doing it as well as you can."

The third set was also competitive with Hingham going on a 6-1 run to tie it up at 13-13 after falling behind 12-7. However, the Presidents went on a 10-1 run to put the game out of reach. A kill from Grehan gave the Presidents a 14-13 edge, a Hingham hitting

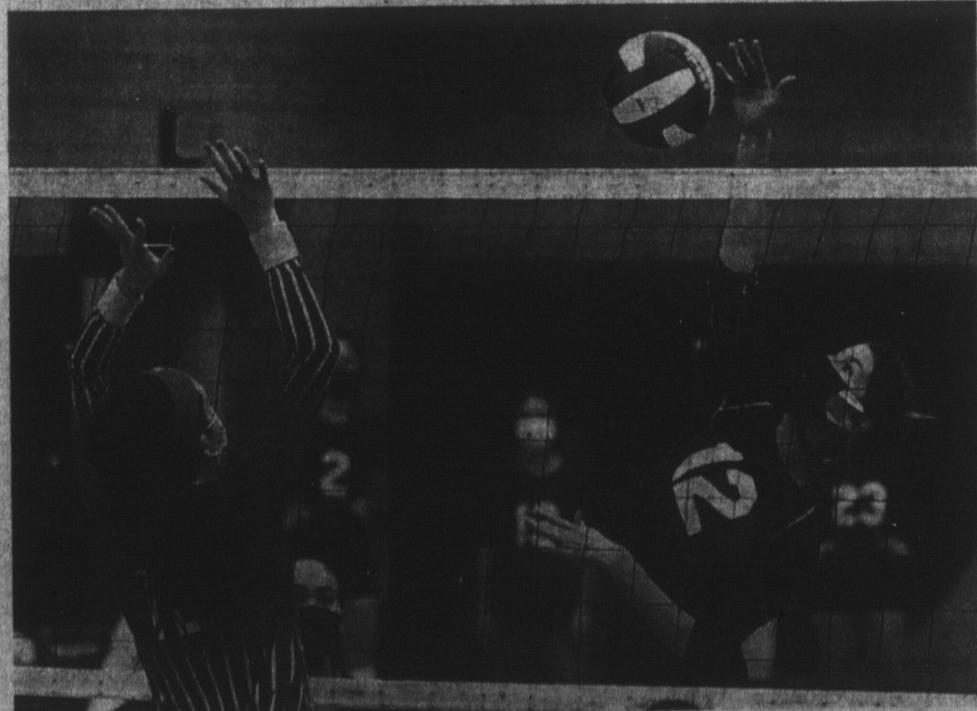
error added a point, and so did a block from McKenna. After Hingham made it 18-14 on a kill, a serving error cost them a point and gave the Presidents the ball back. Ultimately, they won the set 25-18 on a kill from Ly.

Following the win, Niosi said it was nice to see her

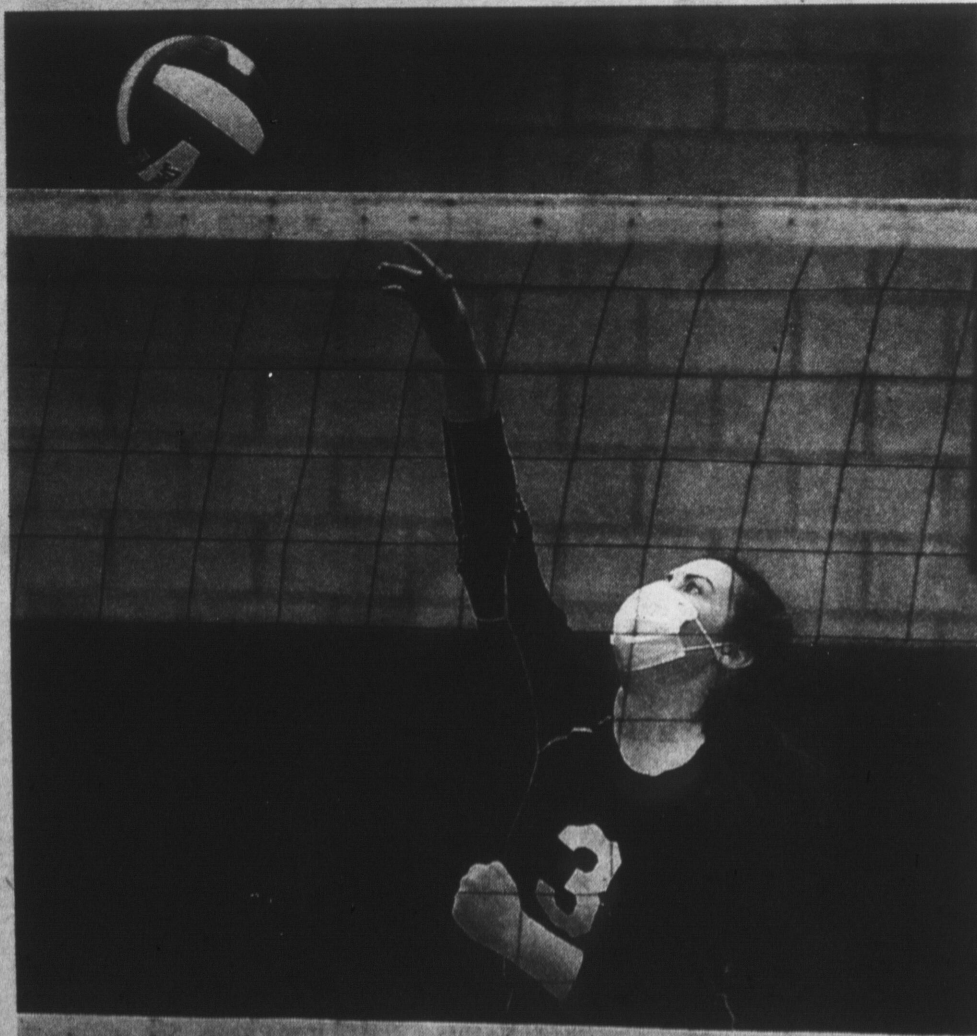
team play as well as they did against a tough opponent. Hingham was 9-2 heading into the match with their only losses of the season coming against Duxbury, another undefeated team.

"It's huge," she said. "I thought this was the most enthusiasm we've played

with. We had that confidence and kept going. At the beginning of the first game, I told them, you can't expect this to be a 3-0 game and they could prove me wrong, but any of those three games could have gone either way. Hingham played really well."



QUINCY'S RACHEL MCKENNA (left, #12) and Ashley Grehan (right, #3) score points for the Presidents against Hingham.



OBITUARIES

Louis V. Primpas

Louis Vasilios Primpas, born June 11, 1925 in Saugus, died Oct. 19.

He was the son of Vasilios and Katina (Pavlis) Primpas. Celebrating his memory are his beloved wife Judith of 32 years, his sister Eve and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother Charles, and his sister Poppy.

Mr. Primpas attended Eliot Elementary School in Canton, Boston Latin School, graduating on his 16th birthday, and earned an electrical engineering degree at Northeastern University.

He served in the United States Army achieving the rank of sergeant earning an expert marksmanship medal and combat medals while serving in Hawaii tending radar in the pineapple fields during World War II. His fascination with radar later led him to earning his electrical engineering degree at Northeastern University using the GI Bill. He participated in an accelerated program compressing a four-year curriculum into three.

Mr. Primpas worked in the corporate world for 15 years but truly enjoyed being an entrepreneur where he owned and operated Arm-

strong Medals and Kunkle Forge. Through these two companies he established a work co-op program allowing him to mentor students from his alma mater. Mr. Primpas also earned his real estate license and managed multiple commercial properties in the area. Among the highlights of his many accomplishments was his first solo flight.

Mr. Primpas was a gregarious person and was very proud of his Greek heritage. He enjoyed family reunions, cooking and baking and was especially known for his excellent clam chowder and baklava! Among his many hobbies were golfing, racing D Utilities hydroplanes, power boating and fishing in Boston, Cape Ann, Cape Cod and Maine water. He was a life member of the Quincy Yacht Club in Quincy, serving as treasurer for a period. He also enjoyed hosting pool parties for families and friends.

In honor of Mr. Primpas, on the day of his passing an evening prayer service was held by his great nephew's family.

Final inurnment will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery in Monroe, Michigan.

Arrangements were made by Merkle Funeral Service in Monroe, Michigan.

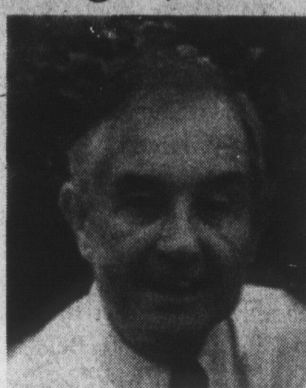
William J. Kerrigan, 86

A funeral Mass for William J. "Unc" Kerrigan, 86, of Quincy will be celebrated Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mr. Kerrigan died Nov. 10.

The beloved son of the late William J. and Emily L. (McKenna) Kerrigan. Loving brother of the late Joan Hatfield and Daniel Kerrigan. Cherished uncle of Carol Hatfield of Quincy, John R. Hatfield, Jr. and Tracy of Whitman, Maureen Aronson and Jeffrey of Weymouth, Michael Hatfield and Marie Daniel of Weymouth, Sandra Dickey and Paul of Wakefield, Neil Hatfield and Kelly of Quincy and Kerri Benson and David of Belmont. He is also survived by many great nieces, nephews and great great nieces and nephews. A special thank you to his great nephew Matthew Aronson who opened his home and took such great care of "Unc" in his last days.

A lifelong Quincy resident, Mr. Kerrigan graduated from North Quincy High School, class of 1952; he furthered his education and received his accounting degree from Bentley in 1954. He enlisted into the United States Army in 1955, served our country and was honorably discharged in 1957. Education was very important to Mr. Kerrigan and he continued his education after his military service, graduat-



WILLIAM J. KERRIGAN

ing from Northeastern University in 1972.

He worked as an auditor for the Shawmut Bank for many years. Mr. Kerrigan will be remembered as an advocate for education, a devout Catholic and a devoted family man who cherished the time he spent with his extended family.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, with an hour of remembrance beginning at 7 p.m. A celebration of life service will be held in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. Thursday.

Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Assn., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452; KML Complete Home Care Services, 44 Newport St., Marshfield, MA 02050; or to Beacon Hospice, 529 Main St., Suite 126, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Ardes L. Burnes, 90

Ardes L. (Lockhart) Burnes, 90, of Quincy, formerly of Framingham and Stamford, Conn., died peacefully Nov. 11 at the Pat Roche Hospice Home in Hingham.

Born in Caribou, Maine on Aug. 8, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Harley A. and Gladys (Ditson) Lockhart.

Mrs. Burnes was a pioneer of her generation. She was raised on a farm in northern Maine and had a thirst for knowledge and education at an early age. She graduated valedictorian of her high school class and went on to pursue her college degree, attending Colby College and graduating with a BA from Boston University, Phi Beta Kappa in 1951.

From there, Mrs. Burnes raised her family, traveled, had a career in teaching, and was a director of public relations for two Christian publishing houses before deciding in her early 60s to pursue her master's in social work. She graduated with an MSW from Southern Connecticut University and went on to earn her LICSW in the field. Mrs. Burnes spent the latter part of her career working with families as a social worker for Mount Auburn Hospital and Stoughton Hospital until her retirement in her early 80s.

She was the devoted mother of Anne L. Czerkowski and



ARDES L. BURNES

her husband Charles of Cohasset and Charles "Chip" Linscott and his wife Diane of Pembroke. She was the loving grandmother of four grandchildren; John Linscott and Heather Julius of Port Charlotte, FL, Charles and Daniel Czerkowski, of Cohasset, and the loving great grandmother of three. Ardes was the dear sister of Natalie Beveridge of Maine, the late Evelyn Hurlburt and the late Charles Lockhart. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends and was a long time member of the Quincy Point Congregational Church.

Mrs. Burnes' memorial service will be held at a later date to be announced.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pat Roche Hospice Home, 86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, MA 02043.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Marion A. Rizzotti, 94

A Funeral Mass for Marion A. (Shaughnessy) Rizzotti, 94, of Quincy and Stuart, Fla., was celebrated Nov. 9 at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Rizzotti died Oct. 31.

The beloved wife of the late Anthony J. Rizzotti. Mother of Richard R. Rizzotti and his late wife Deborah of Canton, William A. Rizzotti of Weymouth, Lisa A. Tierney and her husband Robert J. of Norwell, the late Marianne Rizzotti, Deborah Gates of Norwell, and Patricia Reggiani of Quincy. Sister of the late Walter B. Shaughnessy and twin sister Rita F. Tropeano. She is the cherished grandmother to 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Rizzotti grew up in Roxbury. She married the love of her life, Anthony J. Rizzotti, and moved to Quincy where they raised their six children. In her earlier days, she worked for Rust Craft Greeting Cards Company. The Rizzotti Family are the owners of the Fowler House Cafe in Quincy, where Mrs. Rizzotti was instrumental in the opening of the kitchen. She was known as the matri-



MARION A. RIZZOTTI

arch of the Fowler House.

Mrs. Rizzotti loved to travel and spent time in Stuart, Fla. She enjoyed boating and was fond of her many years at Port Norfolk Yacht Club. She was an avid New England sports fan and adored watching the games with her family. Mrs. Rizzotti will be remembered as a dedicated, loving, and loyal lady who cherished her family. She will be sadly missed by all those who were blessed to have known her.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to South Shore Children's Fund, 68 Baxter Ave., Quincy, MA 02169.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Yolanda E. Romanelli, 97

A funeral Mass for Yolanda E. Romanelli, age 97, of Franklin, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Nov. 14 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Ms. Romanelli died peacefully Nov. 11 at Benchmark Senior Living at Forge Hill.

She was born in Somerville, to the late Arthur and Cecile (Lorang) Romanelli. Raised and educated in Quincy, Ms. Romanelli graduated from Quincy High School, Class of 1941, as the valedictorian. She then graduated from Simmons College, Class of 1945, also as the valedictorian. Ms. Romanelli earned her Master's degree in business from Boston University. She had lived in Franklin for five years, previously in Quincy for almost ninety years.

She was employed as an accountant at Algonquin Gas Company in Brighton for forty years.

Ms. Romanelli was a musician and enjoyed singing. She sang with the South Shore Chorale Society for many years. She was a volunteer with the Ladies Aux-

iliary at the former Quincy Medical Center, and also served as treasurer. Ms. Romanelli was a longtime, active parishioner of Saint John the Baptist Church in Quincy where she sang in the choir and participated in many parish activities and councils.

Beloved sister of the late Arthur J. Romanelli and his surviving wife Myra of Norwood. Devoted aunt to her Godson, Arthur J. Romanelli, Jr. and his wife Tracey of Bellingham, Lynn M. Romanelli Pieri and her husband William of Needham, John M. Romanelli and his wife Susan of Westwood, and Neal A. Romanelli and his fiancée Beth Abely of Walpole. Loving great-aunt of nine.

Entombment, in her family mausoleum, at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

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Daniel J. Suter, 39

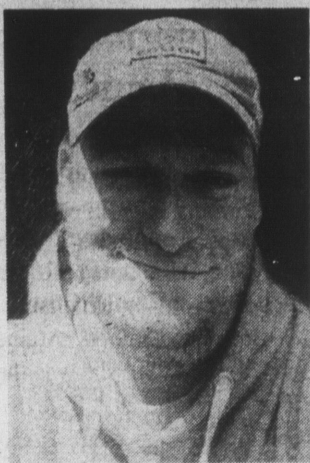
Daniel J. Suter, age 39, a lifelong Quincy resident, died, unexpectedly, at his home, on Nov. 5.

Mr. Suter was born in Dorchester, raised and educated in Quincy. He was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1999.

He was formerly employed as an optometric technician for LensCrafters for several years.

Mr. Suter was an avid Boston sports fan, especially of the Boston Red Sox. He also enjoyed fishing. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Beloved son of Patricia



DANIEL J. SUTER

B. (Thompson) and Frank Arlington of Quincy. Devoted brother of Sonja Martin and her husband Jason of Middleboro. Loving uncle

of Jacob, Benjamin, and Samuel Martin.

Mr. Suter is also survived by an aunt, Susan Hurlebaus and her husband Tom, and two cousins, Anne Hurlebaus and Jenny Daley, all of Braintree.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

Memorial donations may be made to Father Bill's & MainSpring, 430 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301.

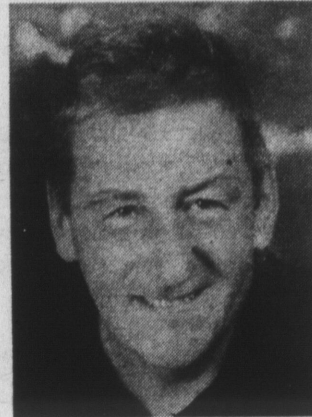
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David F. Mullen, 62

A funeral Mass for David Francis Mullen, 62, of Abington and formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday at the Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Mullen died suddenly at his home on Nov. 9.

Born in Boston, he was raised in Quincy and was the son of the late Francis and Mary (Pashby) Mullen. Mr. Mullen graduated from Archbishop Williams High School with the Class of 1975. After high school, he continued his education at North Adams State College, where he earned his undergraduate degree in business administration. He found his passion working in the restaurant industry, and later transitioned into automotive sales. When not working, Mr. Mullen loved spending time with his family, spending summers in Cape Cod and New Hampshire and vacationing at Walt Disney World. He was a history buff



DAVID F. MULLEN

and trivia master, as well as an excellent cook.

Mr. Mullen was a dedicated father to his two sons, Leo and Alex. If you asked Mr. Mullen what his greatest accomplishment was, he would answer, "being a father." He never failed to say, "I love you" to his sons and family members each time they spoke. Mr. Mullen taught his children to enjoy every moment that life has to offer. His legacy continues through his children and family. He will be deeply

missed by all of the lives he has touched.

He was the loving husband of Carolyn Mullen of Abington and the devoted father of Leo and Alex Mullen, both of Abington. He was the dear brother of Susan Mullen of Quincy, Janet Higgins and her husband Peter of Quincy, and the late Steven Mullen. Mr. Mullen was a cherished uncle of John Higgins and his wife Hilary of Pennsylvania and Christine Higgins and her fiancé Shane Sullivan of Braintree. He is also survived by many other loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Mr. Mullen will be later interred privately.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 10 Speen St., 2nd Floor, Framingham, MA 01701.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

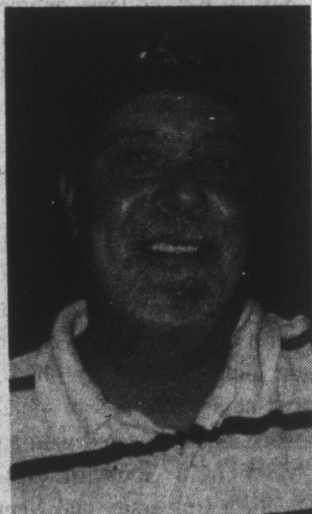
David F. Andrew, 70

David F. Andrew, age 70, a lifelong Quincy resident, died peacefully Nov. 14 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving daughters.

He was born in Quincy, to the late Pearl B. (Mullaney) and Thomas C. Andrew, Deputy Chief, Q.F.D. Retired. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1968.

Mr. Andrew was employed as a salesman for F.W. Webb Company for over twenty-five years. He retired in 2016.

He loved music, especially the blues, and was an avid Boston sports fan. Most of all, Mr. Andrew enjoyed spending time with his family.



DAVID F. ANDREW

ily, especially his daughters and grandchildren.

Devoted father of Stacey H. DiPietro and her husband Eric of Whitman, and Devan P. Andrew and her boyfriend James Hall of Quincy. Lov-

ing Grampy of Abel and Freya Hall-Andrew. And Grampy Dave of Falicia and Keira Hall. Dear brother of Carol D. O'Neil of Weymouth and her late husband Nicholas, and the late Paul W. Andrew, Q.F.D., Ret. and his surviving wife Kathleen of New Hampshire. Former husband of Nancy C. (Campbell) Andrew of Quincy. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews, and many loyal friends.

In light of current events, funeral services and interment will take place privately.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Edith T. Goodnow

A funeral service for Edith "Edie" Theresa Goodnow, a longtime resident of Braintree, was held Monday in Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy.

Ms. Goodnow died peacefully Nov. 10 with her granddaughters by her side.

She was born in White Haven, Nova Scotia to Evan Hurst and Lettie MacDuff. She moved to the U.S. as a young teen and was adopted by her parents, Fred Kingsbury and Anna MacDuff. Ms. Goodnow graduated from Quincy High School and worked for many years as an administrative assistant for Pneumatic Scale.

Ms. Goodnow was very active in her community and at Bethany Church and



EDITH T. GOODNOW

volunteered frequently at craft fairs where she would display her latest knitted and crocheted creations. Throughout the years she enjoyed spending each summer at Lake Waukegan with family and close friends. She enjoyed gardening,

boating, hummingbirds and loved her lobster rolls and tea time.

She is survived by her granddaughters, Jen and Michelle; son, Robert; daughter-in-law, Marguerite; sister, Patricia Boettger and niece, Barbara Trocchi. She was predeceased by siblings, Robert and Fred Kingsbury, George and Harold Hurst.

Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 alz.org.

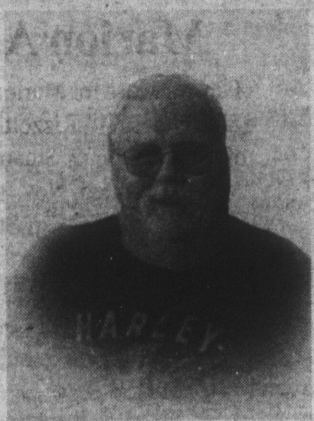
Funeral arrangements were made by the Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

John J. Hickey, 72

A funeral Mass for John J. Hickey, 72, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated Nov. 14 in St. Mary's Church, Hanover.

Mr. Hickey died Nov. 9.

Beloved husband and companion of 55 years to Rose M. (Simontacchi) Hickey. Devoted father of Ryan J. Hickey and his wife Samantha of Plympton and Jenna Rose Hickey of Weymouth. Bother of the late James P. Hickey, PFC, and Chris Hickey Silcox and her husband Robert of Weymouth. Beloved grandfather of Harmony Rose Hickey and Lia Marie Hickey. Nephew of Robert Silcox Jr. and cousin of Charlene (Byrnes) Manion. Also survived



JOHN J. HICKEY

by many cousins.

A son of the late John and Carol (Byrnes) Hickey, Mr. Hickey was raised in Quincy and was a 1967 graduate of Quincy High School. He was a long-time member of UA Local 537 Pipefitters

Union where he recently received his 50-year member pin.

Mr. Hickey was a life member of South Shore Yacht Club and a former member of Cyril P. Morrisette Post of the American Legion. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson, and spending time at his vacation home in Bridgton, Maine but his favorite times were those spent in the company of his loving family.

Interment details are private.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

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OBITUARY

John J. Connolly, 92

A Mass of Christian Burial for John J. Connolly, age

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION

Docket No. NO20P2646PO
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Case Name:
Palisi Family
Irrevocable Trust

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by:
Mary E. Schuelke of Quincy, MA

requesting: **Petition for Resignation of a Trustee and Appointment of a Successor Trustee for reasons more fully stated in said petition.**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on 12/09/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

WITNESS, Patricia A. Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 3, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate
11/19/20

PUBLIC LEGAL

NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
218-226 Willard Street - Quincy
RTN 3-17356

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. On October 23, 2020, Sean Galvin, Manager of WQ3 Holdings, LLC terminated an existing NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION and registered with Norfolk County Land Registration Office and the Norfolk County Registry Deeds, a subsequent NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION on the disposal site, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1070 through 40.1080.

The NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION will limit the following site activities and uses on the above property:

- Use of the property as a single family dwelling; use of the ground level of the building for use other than for parking and must be vented; and use of the property for agricultural uses, including, but not limited to, the use of the AUL Area for growing fruits or vegetables for human consumption

Any person interested in obtaining additional information about the NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION may contact Sean Galvin, Manager of WQ3 Holdings, LLC, 245 Willard Street, Quincy, MA (617-472-1007); or Christopher D. Buchanan, IES, Inc. 50 Salem Street, Lynnfield, MA 02145, (617) 623-8880 or William Mitchell (LSP) 978-356-1177.

The NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION and the disposal site file can be reviewed at MassDEP, Northeast Regional Office at 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA (978) 964-3200.

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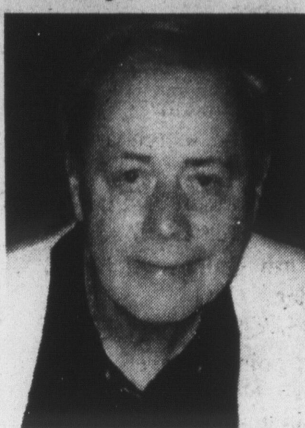
92, of Waltham, formerly of Quincy and Dorchester, was celebrated Monday in Our Lady of Good Counsel (Holy Trinity Parish), Quincy.

Mr. Connolly died at his home after a long illness on Nov. 11.

He was born March 12, 1928 in Boston to Coleman and Mary (Doyle) Connolly. He is survived by his loving sister Josephine McLean of Pembroke, his loyal friend Eli K. of Waltham, and many nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews. He was the beloved brother of the late Mary Loring Patti, Nancy Burke, Margaret Noonan Kall, Eleanor Lynch Mahoney and Theresa Prada.

Mr. Connolly graduated from Boston English High School then served in the United States Navy during WWII. He retired from Boston Edison in 1994 after a 40-year career where he was an active union member. One of the highlights of Mr. Connolly's life was attending the Republican National Convention in Washington, D.C. where he met Ronald Reagan. He was also invited to Vice President Bush's house for lunch during the Reagan presidency and had lunch with the late First Lady Barbara Bush while the vice president himself was occupied with an emergency international affair.

Mr. Connolly enjoyed frequent travels especially to his favorite destination, London. He was an avid reader of history and po-



JOHN J. CONNOLLY

litical novels. He was best known and loved for his ability to engage his family and friends in rousing political discussions always with a smile on his face. He loved a good Connolly get

together where he was able to spend time with family and impart his knowledge of the family's Irish heritage and his opinion on the current political landscape. Mr. Connolly will be sorely missed by those who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to your local animal shelter or the American Humane Society.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hamel-Lydon Chapel & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-52

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **KEVIN GILLESPIE & IRENE LUTTS** for a **VARIANCE** to construct a small addition in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered **25 CLIFF STREET, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Time: Dec. 1, 2020 05:30 P.M. Eastern Time (US and Canada)
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Meeting ID: 998 3904 8777
Passcode: 070733
Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/aoD7S1eWY>

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-71

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of **JEAN CURRAN** for a **VARIANCE/SPECIAL PERMIT FLOOD PLAIN** to raze the existing structure and construct a new structure with less than required front yard setback to maintain existing garage in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 8.1 (flood plain overlay district) on the premises numbered **30 ELCOTT ROAD, QUINCY.**

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO19P2281EA
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Francis X. Ryan
Date of Death:
07/26/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Formal
Appointment of Successor
PR has been filed by Gail M.
Ryan of Braintree, MA re-
questing that the Court enter
a formal Decree and Order
and for such other relief as
requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests
that: **Lewis C. Eisenberg of
Quincy, MA** be appointed as
Personal Representative(s) of
said estate to serve **Without
Surety** on the bond in an un-
supervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
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**UNSUPERVISED
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THE MASSACHUSETTS
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CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representa-
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the Court in any matter
relating to the estate, in-
cluding the distribution of
assets and expenses of
administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia
Gorman, First Justice of
this Court.

Date: November 5, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate
11/19/20

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO20P2435EA
Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate
and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

Estate of:
Diane Lambros
Also known as:
Diane T. Withee,
Diane Withee
Date of Death:
08/31/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Pro-
bate of Will with Appoint-
ment of Personal Repre-
sentative has been filed
by **Gregory J. Babcock of
Marlborough, MA** request-
ing that the Court enter a
formal Decree and Order
and for such other relief as
requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests
that: **Gregory J. Babcock
of Marlborough, MA** be
appointed as Personal
Representative(s) of said es-
tate to serve **Without Surety**
on the bond in an unsuper-
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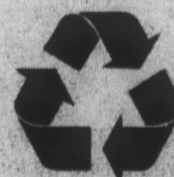
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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia
Gorman, First Justice of
this Court.

Date: October 29, 2020
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Boardwalk Pizza In Marina Bay Hosts 'Virtual Thanksgiving Day Game'

By KERRY BYRNE
It's a battle of pizza instead of piskin this year at Boardwalk Pizza in Marina Bay - and the students of

both city high schools will emerge victorious. With the annual Quincy-North Quincy Thanksgiving Day football game another

victim of the COVID crisis, Boardwalk Pizza (332 Victory Rd., Marina Bay) is hosting a "virtual" Turkey Day game.

It's a fundraiser to determine who loves pizza more: Quincy High Presidents or North Quincy High Red Raiders.

The fundraising effort will be supported by 2020 Major League Lacrosse champion Boston Cannons and by the Pigskin Gala Fund, which organizes pre-game fundraising festivities for the city's high school athletes each Thanksgiving.

Here's how it works: students, parents, alumni or fans of both high schools are invited to purchase pizzas from Boardwalk Pizza and wear their team colors or otherwise profess their allegiance to their school when

they order online or pick up their pizzas, subs or salads from now until the end of November.

Boardwalk Pizza will keep score throughout the campaign: adding a blue token to the scoreboard for each pizza sold to a Quincy High President, or a red token for each pizza sold to a North Quincy High Red Raider.

The school with the most pizza points at the end of the day on Nov. 30 will be declared the city's Turkey Day pizza champ.

More importantly, Boardwalk Pizza will donate \$1 to the athletic programs of both high schools for every pizza sold to either school between now and the end of the month. Their donation will be matched by both the Boston Cannons

and The Pigskin Gala Fund. Boardwalk Pizza is open each day from 11 a.m. to 10

p.m. for takeout (617-315-4099) or delivery via GrubHub, UberEats or UberEats.

'Classic' Q-NQ Thanksgiving Football Games On QATV

Quincy Access Television (QATV) announces that "classic" Thanksgiving football games between the Quincy Presidents and the North Quincy Red Raiders will air on QATV-8 during the week of Thanksgiving.

The classic football games will end on Thanksgiving morning with a replay of the 2019 game.

The schedule of games is:

Saturday, Nov. 21st at 8 p.m. - 1989 (North 27, Quincy 26)

Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 8 p.m. - 1990 (Quincy 23,

North 17)

Monday, Nov. 23rd at 8 p.m. - 2000 (Quincy 28, North 13)

Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 8 p.m. - 2010 (North 13, Quincy 6)

Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 8 p.m. - 2017 (North 7, Quincy 6)

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26th at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. - 2019 (Quincy 20, North 6).

For more information about QATV's Thanksgiving football programming, visit www.QATV.org or call 617-376-1440 ext. 224.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-67

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of DANIEL & MARGARET COLETTI for a VARIANCE to construct a small addition by extending the porch footprint in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 35 AMES STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-69

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of 1266 SEA STREET, LLC for a VARIANCE to construct a single family home on the vacant lot in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.4.3 (certain districts abutting residence districts) on the premises numbered 1266 SEA STREET, QUINCY.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-70

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of 1266 SEA STREET, LLC for a VARIANCE to construct a two family home on the vacant lot in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.4.2 (special requirements) on the premises numbered 1266 SEA STREET, QUINCY.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 20-57

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of EDMUND A. ALLCOCK for an ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL on the Building Inspectors refusal to revoke the occupancy permit issued to the American Legion Post 95 in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 9.1.6 (appeal to the board of appeals) on the premises numbered 500 WASHINGTON STREET, UNIT A, QUINCY.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE BY A FOREIGN FIDUCIARY
Docket No. NQ20P308EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

In the Estate of:
Emma A. Hutchison

Late of: Quincy, MA 02169
Date of Death: 12/12/2019

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented by James D. Hutchison, Jr. of Quincy, MA appointed, to the Probate Court in Norfolk for license to sell, by a private sale, real estate situated in 21-23 Caledonia Avenue, Quincy, MA in accordance with the offer set out in the petition.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 16, 2020
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE BY A FOREIGN FIDUCIARY
Docket No. NQ20P308EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200

In the Estate of:
Emma A. Hutchison

Late of: Quincy, MA 02169
Date of Death: 12/12/2019

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to
M.G.L. Chapter 26B
Waterways License Application Number W20-5828

Applicant: Daniel Averbach

Project Location: 52 Beebe Road, Quincy

Public Comments Deadline: December 21, 2020

NOTIFICATION DATE: November 19, 2020

Public Notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by Daniel Averbach to construct a new pile supported dock with seasonal floats with Town River extending approximately 165+ feet seaward of the mean highwater mark. The proposed dock is to be installed at applicant's existing residential property located at 52 Beebe Road, Quincy, Massachusetts.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways Application received by Monday December 21, 2020 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located.

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Program. Project plans and documents for this application are on file for public viewing electronically by request to Daniel.Padien@mass.gov. If you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 292-5615 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

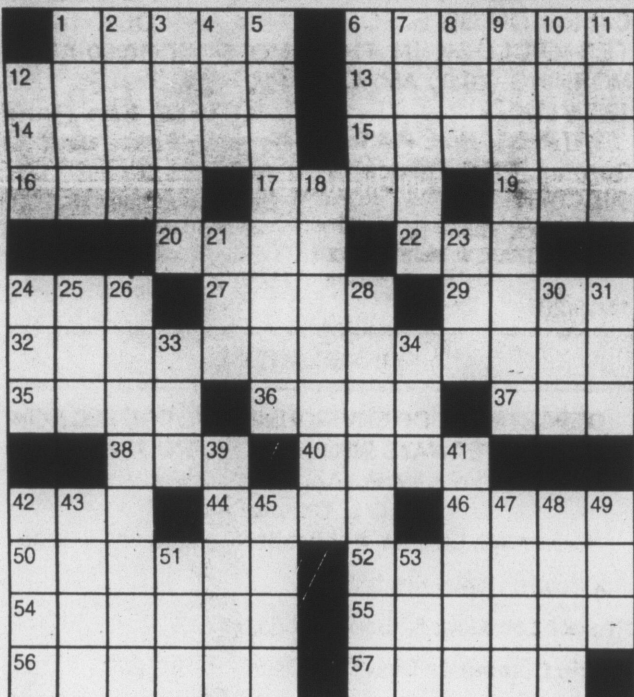
Please be advised that the MassDEP Boston office is currently closed to the public and the Waterways Program staff are working remotely. It is recommended that documents and correspondence be filed electronically when possible; documents should not be hand delivered to One Winter Street, Boston, MA until further notice. Written comments should be addressed to: Daniel.Padien@mass.gov. If you do not have access to email, hard copy documents may be mailed to: Waterways Program c/o Daniel Padien, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

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SUN FUN PAGES

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Flourish
6 "Rabbit, Run" author
12 Tearjerker
13 Construction piece
14 "Anna Christie" playwright
15 Coats
16 Lima's place
17 Father of Thor
19 Away from WSW
20 Style
22 LummoX
24 Most Wanted List org.
27 Elite alternative
29 Bart's sister
32 Lincoln's election year
35 Region
36 Location
37 Storm center
38 Inseparable
40 Osso buco base
42 A cont.
- DOWN**
- 44 Level
46 Apiece
50 Boardroom props
52 Prophet
54 Half a story-book duo
55 "My heavens!"
56 Clothing
57 Unlike a rolling stone?
- 18 Fool
21 Make a choice, with "for"
23 "The Greatest" Shriner's chapeau
25 Life story, for short
26 Unknowing
28 Waiting area
30 Pigpen
31 Nay canceler
33 Coop denizen
34 Multitude
39 Old anesthetic
41 Starts
42 Turkish potentate
43 "Animal House" group
45 Capri or Wight
47 Dogfight participants
48 23-Down's old name
49 The lady
51 Sixth letter after 53-Down
53 See 51-Down



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MAGIC MAZE • MAY WORDS

DYBYVTMQYOLIGDB
RCAPEMAYFLOWERY
WOTDBRYPMKFISFD
BYYWYUHESQOYIMK
IFDAAAEYLNAYAMH
BZXWMUMNAPASNMS
QONLEJHFNMPDNCI
AYWVLTSQSEAAOPF
NLKIHFEICBYRYZY
YWVUSRDQPNMAAAA
LJIHFEELOPYAMKM

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: HEAD OF A CITY GOVERNMENT

Cape May Mayan Mayenne Mayhem
Dismay Mayapple Mayfish Mayonnaise
Karamay Maybe Mayflower Maypole
LeMay Mayday Mayfly

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTONOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy is taller. 2. Picture is vertical. 3. Chair back is different. 4. Fewer papers on floor. 5. Boy's collar is different. 6. Two checks on book.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MEASUREMENTS:** How many tablespoons are in 1/2 cup?
- TELEVISION:** Which 1990s sitcom featured the theme song "I'll Be There for You"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where is the city of Timbuktu located?
- GAMES:** How much money does each Monopoly player get at the start of the classic game?
- SCIENCE:** How much of the Earth's surface is covered with water?
- MOVIES:** Which 2004 animated movie featured the character Edna Mode?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the capital of Michigan?

- Answers**
- Eight
 - "Friends"
 - Mali in west Africa
 - \$1,500
 - About 71%
 - "The Incredibles"
 - Lansing
 - Charlie Brown in "Peanuts"
 - Fear of dogs
 - Flat feet

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A C F H H B I O G R O R Y
5 3 8 6 3 5 2 7 2 3 4 3 2
H S I S E E E O A W V I K
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H Y S B T I I H E V E T E
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S R O I E E D E N M G D S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This year, instead of jumping into the whole holiday prep scene, move in a little at a time. You'll appreciate the sense of control you're more likely to enjoy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The separation between the Bovine's head and heart is never as far apart as it seems. Both senses work best when they come out of logic and honesty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The best way to keep those pre-holiday pressures under control is to just say no to taking on new tasks while you're still trying to work with a heap of others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) News means a change might be on its way, but what does it hold? Don't just ask questions; make sure you get answers you can trust.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Old friends and new have one thing in common: Both your longtime and newly minted pals have much wisdom to impart.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With time running out, this is a good time for you to show 'em all what those Virgo super-organizational skills can do.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Librans and holidays are made for each other, especially if children and animals are going to be

part of your joyous season.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Time is getting too short to allow a spat to taint the holiday season. Restart your relationship and reschedule holiday fun times.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Seeking advice is laudable. You might learn far more than you thought you could. Stay with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Continuing to assess changes works toward your getting your new project up and ready. Trusted colleagues remain ready to help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new situation needs a lot of attention, but it's worth it. This is a very good time for you to involve the arts in what you do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It might be a good idea to slow your hectic holiday pace so that you don't rush past what -- or who -- you're hoping to rush toward.

BORN THIS WEEK: Others pick up on your confidence in yourself, which inspires them to believe in you and your special gifts.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals T

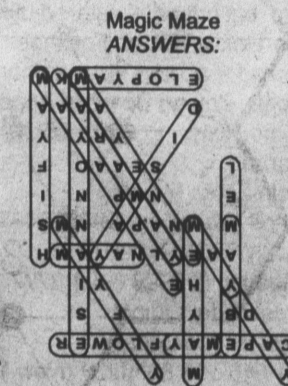
MFUO XBY MOFDJ SMFS SMO
UFKJFGH JOHSDBXOJ DBFJ HQTKH,
NYGGQKT BYS FGG SMO HSBNH?

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



CryptoQuip

answer

Have you heard that the vandals destroyed road signs pulling out all the stops?

N
O
V

1
9

2
0
2
0

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — It had to happen: "The Fast and the Furious" is coming to an end. The ninth "Fast & Furious" film, "F9," will be released May 2021 if all goes as planned, to be followed by "F&F" 10 and 11, which will end the franchise. But "Fast & Furious" fans don't despair, of course there are spin-offs such as "Hobbs & Shaw" that will take up the slack.

In 1967 when I visited Hollywood, the one actor I wanted to shoot pictures of was an unknown actor earning his living as a carpenter. In 1973 he got a big break as the handsome stud riding around in a '55 Chevy in "American Graffiti." Four years later he became a star in a little-known science-fiction film called "Star Wars." Now, at 78, Harrison Ford is still going strong. He's currently shooting the shipwreck comedy "The Miserable Adventures of Burt Squire Aboard The Horn High Yo" (bet that title gets changed), with Ed Helms, who is shipwrecked on the Atlantic Ocean with Ford, a charming but unhinged sea captain. Ford's been reveling in playing the grumpy old white-bearded stoic he says he's always been. Can you say "curmudgeon"?

Are you ready for another Peter Pan movie? The twist is that it's told from Wendy's point of view and called "The Lost Girls." Louis Partridge, the 17-year-old teen idol currently seen as Viscount Tewkesbury in Netflix's "Enola Holmes," opposite Millie Bobby Brown and Henry Cavill, plays Pe-

ter Pan as he did in 2015's "Pan" opposite Hugh Jackman. This time he's playing opposite Oscar-winner Vanessa Redgrave and her daughter Joely Richardson, as well as "Game of Thrones" Lain Glen as Captain Hook. Partridge is still attending his same school in Britain and maintains that his mates tease him endlessly about his success.

The 1978 sci-fi series "Battlestar Galactica," which starred Richard Hatch and Lorne Greene, and the 2000 reboot, which starred Edward James Olmos and Mary McDonnell, will live again as a feature film for Universal.

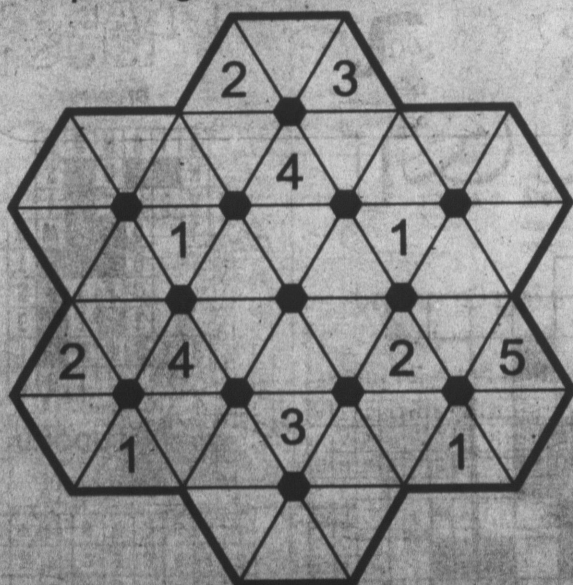
Not long ago we told you about the new streaming service Quibi, which raised \$1.7 billion for its launch in April. Jeffrey Katzenberg thought young people would love 10-15 minute films, serialized, that they could get only on their phones. Well, he was wrong! December 1 is its last day of service. Quibi had 200 employees and amassed a subscriber list of 500,000 phones, but alas, that wasn't enough to keep the service in business. Despite major investors such as Disney, NBCUniversal, Sony, Viacom, AT&T, Warner Media, Lionsgate, MGM, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase and Google, they couldn't make it fly. Billion-dollar blockbusters are on big screens like IMAX, not small phone screens ... duh!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

	-		x		9
+		+		x	
	+		÷		2
÷		÷		-	
	x		÷		2
5		1		12	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9

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KOVELS' Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Iron Clown Head --- Part of the fun of bidding at auctions is seeing unusual, and perhaps useless, antiques selling for a lot of money. A very noticeable iron head of a clown with a mask, about 20 inches high, was offered in a Michaan's Auctions in Alameda, California. It was marked "J.T. Dickman, Pat'd Sep 19, 1911." Only the clown, squirrel and rabbit shooting gallery target shapes with the Dickman patent information are listed for sale online. The clown sold for \$12,000.

Iron tools were the only antiques to be pricey before 1950. Tongs, building supports, fences, hardware, boot scrapers, safes and windmill weights were selling at antique shows. By 1900, iron was used to make frying pans and attractive pieces like bookends, doorstops, large statues of animals and garden furniture. Iron can be molded or shaped by hand, is heavy and durable, and is often used for manhole covers.

Q: I inherited two unusual 14-karat gold and pearl tuxedo studs from my father's estate. They are square with what looks like a lace-edge handkerchief folded over in a triangle shape. A long pin with a pearl head is stuck through the "handkerchief." I don't want to scrap them. How can I find their value for resale?

A: Even though you don't want to "scrap them," it helps to know the meltdown value in order to determine the resale value of gold or silver items. You can take the studs to a jeweler to see how much the gold weighs and to find out the current meltdown

value. The pearl also adds value. Jewelers often measure gold in troy ounces, which are heavier than standard ounces. The meltdown value of 14-karat gold fluctuates, but the value of a troy ounce is about \$1,850. The jeweler may offer to buy them for a lower price because the jeweler must be able to make a profit. Most tuxedo stud sets include at least four studs and a pair of cufflinks. Since you only have two studs, they can't be worn with a tuxedo shirt.

CURRENT PRICES

Backgammon game, Bakelite, yellow chips, cups, dice, cork playing surface, flowered case, 19 x 14 inches, \$90.
Prov Saxe vase, woman in garden with dogs and birds, blue and gold beaded enamel, 3 1/2 inches, \$120.
Lunch box, Joe Palooka, cartoon scenes, multicolor, tin lithograph, square with lid, two upright strap handles, 1948, 4 x 7 inches, \$180.

Side table, tiger oak, four-leaf clover shaped top, reeded apron, spindle spool legs, shaped lower shelf, ball feet, c. 1890, 29 x 24 inches, \$275.

TIP: When stacking dinner plates, put a piece of felt or paper between each plate. Never put more than 24 plates in one stack.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Bob bought a cake that will serve 10 people. The cake is 6 inches in diameter. Then, Mike bought a cake that is 18 inches in diameter and wonders how many people it will serve if Bob's cake serves 10.

How many people will Mike's cake serve?

- 1) 20 4) 80
2) 30 5) 90
3) 60

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Strange BUT TRUE

* The weight of all the ants on earth is greater than that of all humans.

* Doctors who perform laparoscopic surgery, which involves inserting a tiny camera into a patient's body through a small incision, have better coordination if they play video games at least three hours per week. According to a 2003 study, gamer surgeons made 37% fewer errors and worked 27% faster than those whose only "video game" experience was the surgery itself.

* The ancient Romans used swan fat or donkey milk to soften wrinkles, while sores and freckles were treated with the ashes of snails.

* Eskimos use refrigerators to stop their food from freezing.

* Disney's musical fantasy comedy "The Princess and the Frog" led to an unexpected salmonella outbreak in the United States. More than 50 children were hospitalized after the film's release when they attempted to free handsome princes with a kiss

from what turned out to be perfectly ordinary, definitely non-prince frogs.

* Redheads produce more vitamin D than other hair colors.

* Bao Xishun, a Mongolian herdsman, saved the lives of two dolphins by using his incredibly long arms to remove plastic from their stomachs. Bao stands nearly 8 feet tall and each arm extends more than 3 feet. All other attempts at saving the dolphins had failed.

* Watermelons may be a tasty treat today, but that wasn't always the case. Originating in Africa, they were first cultivated solely for their water content -- their flavor was very bitter!

* In Sweden, the body warmth of more than 200,000 commuters passing through Stockholm's Central Station is harvested to provide heat for an office building across the road.

Thought for the Day: "When I was young, I admired clever people. Now that I am old, I admire kind people." -- Abraham Joshua Heschel

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "At a home center recently, I saw a zip-up bag to store artificial Christmas trees in. This bag looked like luggage, with wheels on one end. I have purchased two, and I use them under my bed to store off-season clothes. I can pull the handle and they wheel right out, and I no longer have to get down on the ground and tug them out as I used to do. It's a back saver." -- I.W. via email

* If you get a scratch in a white enamel sink or other white enamel surface, try touching it up with white fingernail polish.

* "Try soaking an ink stain in rubbing alcohol for a few minutes before putting the garment in the wash." (Test first on a scrap.) -- B.D. in Virginia

* "If you have a picture frame that just won't stay straight, cut the eraser tip off of a pencil and glue the flat (not the domed) side to the back of your frame at the bottom. For stubborn

frames, use one at each corner. Then re-hang. Once you situate it on the wall, the erasers keep the frame from slipping to either side. It works great." -- R.I. in California

* Don't just move dust around with that feather duster. Reserve it for dusting delicate items in a designated space (outdoors, preferably). Get a microfiber cleaning cloth instead. It catches dust and holds it.

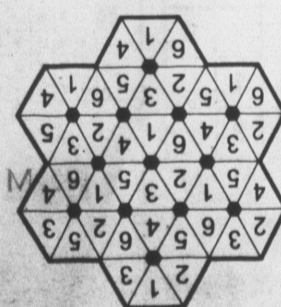
* To make your own special flavor of coffee creamer, use a pint of fat-free or low-fat half and half and add the extract or spices of your choice. Some ideas: peppermint extract, chocolate syrup, almond extract, cinnamon, nutmeg or vanilla extract.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure! answers

12	1	5
6	9	2
2	9	2
-	÷	÷
2	8	6
7	÷	+
2	+	+
x	+	+
9	1	4
3	-	9

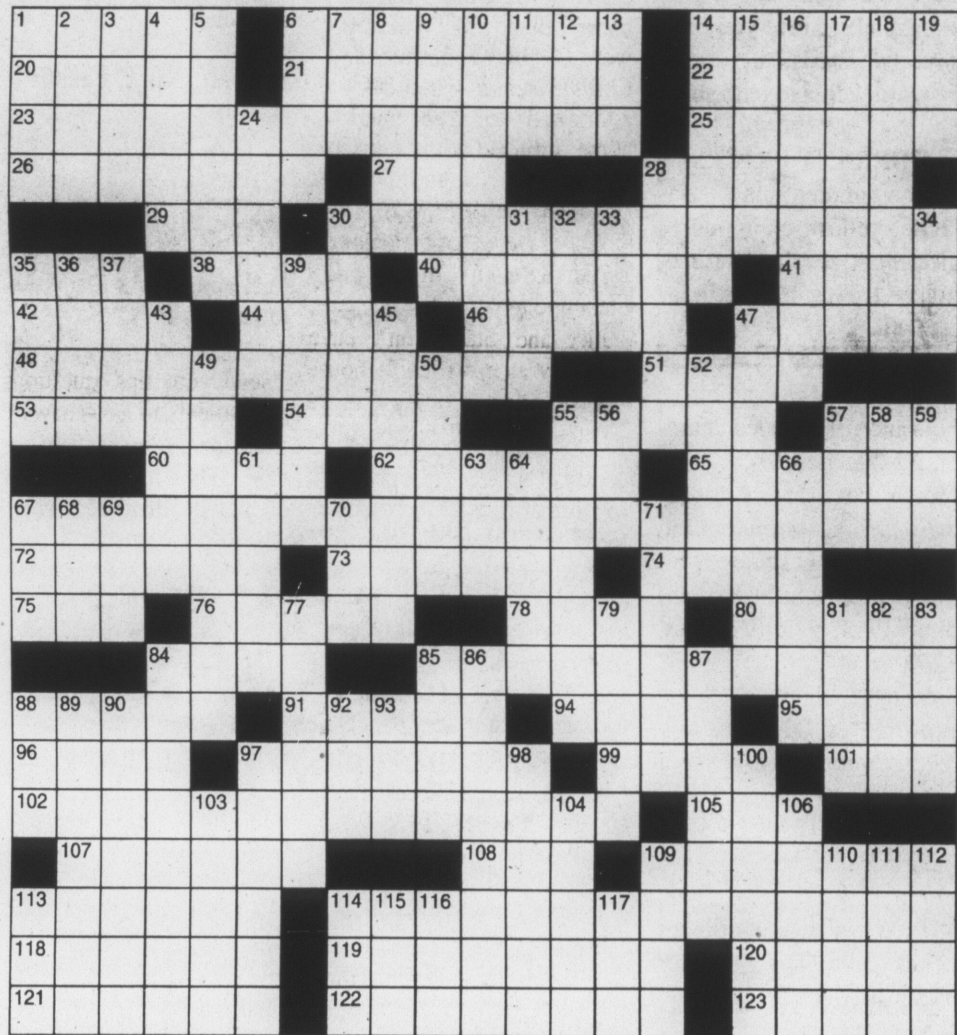
Sticklers Answer

9 x 10 = 90.
It's 9 times as large as Bob's.
cake has a 9-inch radius, so A = π(9)² square inches.
is 3 inches. So, A = π(3)² square inches.
The area of the 6-inch cake is A = π(3)².
5) 90 people.

Super Crossword

POMES FOR BEGINNERS

- ACROSS**
- 1 No-frills
 - 6 Very cloying things
 - 14 "Li'l Abner" drawer
 - 20 Fast Amtrak choice
 - 21 Industry of a merchant marine
 - 22 Not as fatty
 - 23 1987 Steven Spielberg war film
 - 25 Rubble on "The Flintstones"
 - 26 Hangs on to
 - 27 Start to doze
 - 28 Herb that tastes like anise
 - 29 Pixel, e.g.
 - 30 1930s coalition between Italy and Germany
 - 35 Suffix with Method
 - 38 — Major (Great Bear)
 - 40 Called off the relationship
 - 41 Cacklers with clutches
 - 42 Neophyte, in modern slang
 - 44 — Harbor (Guam port)
 - 46 Longtime name in restaurant guides
 - 47 Mooch
 - 48 Racecar track near a Japanese mountain
 - 51 Has begun, as a TV show
 - 53 Suffix with method
 - 54 Ontario tribe
 - 55 Put on one's big-boy pants
 - 57 Rock's Reed
 - 60 — Spumante (Italian wine)
 - 62 "— lizards!"
 - 65 Specialists in stone
 - 67 What you do when you read the first words of 23-, 30-, 48-, 85-, 102- and
 - 72 Like gluttons
 - 73 "That so?"
 - 74 Bruins' sch.
 - 75 I, to Kant
 - 76 Metric "thousand"
 - 78 Lie dormant
 - 80 Rub clean
 - 84 Venue
 - 85 Festive affair
 - 88 Japanese noodles
 - 91 Half of a 45
 - 94 — avis
 - 95 Whirlpool
 - 96 Had a debt
 - 97 Mosque turret
 - 99 Fire: Prefix
 - 101 Drivers' org.
 - 102 Gratifying wry twist
 - 105 Brand of TVs
 - 107 Pago Pago islander
 - 108 Aussie jumper
 - 109 Things worth saving
 - 113 Dearies
 - 114 Composer of the musical "Rent"
 - 118 "Encore" rapper
 - 119 Invitation for radio call-ins
 - 120 Mafioso Frank
 - 121 Longtime Nissan
 - 122 It helps pay for roads and schools
 - 123 Lie dormant
 - DOWN
 - 1 Boxer Max
 - 2 Vertex
 - 3 30-day mo.
 - 4 24-book epic
 - 5 Actor Len
 - 6 General — chicken
 - 7 Arena arbiter
 - 8 "Jack Sprat could — fat"
 - 9 In the house
 - 10 Legless sideboard
 - 11 — Vegas
 - 12 Univ. URL
 - 13 VIP in D.C.
 - 14 Even though
 - 15 "Big Deal" singer Rimes
 - 16 "The A-Team" director Joe
 - 17 Appended
 - 18 Stripping off
 - 19 Nose about
 - 24 Snare
 - 28 Enter like a butterfly
 - 30 Less usual
 - 31 Time to wear a conical party hat, for short
 - 32 Brain wave test: Abbr.
 - 33 Nutrition std.
 - 34 Vancouver-to-Seattle dir.
 - 35 Facts, briefly
 - 36 Inner self
 - 37 Magic charm
 - 39 Coin money
 - 43 Galoot
 - 45 Long Island university
 - 47 Do some dickering in court
 - 49 Net message board
 - 50 Tearful operator
 - 52 Rash-causing plant
 - 55 Perceive in error aurally
 - 56 Kitchen pest
 - 57 IM chuckle
 - 58 Two halved
 - 59 Navy vessel
 - 61 "Give this a shot"
 - 63 Bristol beer
 - 64 Oyster find
 - 66 Not crowded
 - 67 Hi-tech special FX
 - 68 Tolkien menace
 - 69 "Ho-hum"
 - 70 Yahoo! rival
 - 71 Big public protest
 - 77 Tissue injury
 - 79 Lathered up
 - 81 Verdi's slave
 - 82 Bar mixer
 - 83 "River" New Age artist
 - 84 Delta deposit
 - 85 Halliwell of pop music
 - 86 Not normal
 - 87 Library stall
 - 88 Reel partner
 - 89 Fantastic
 - 90 Skin colorer
 - 92 Shiba — (spitz breed)
 - 93 "— Bool"
 - 97 Foul vapor
 - 98 Play on a life
 - 100 Briny bodies
 - 103 More bashful
 - 104 Pitch-perfect?
 - 106 30-day month
 - 109 Construction toy brand
 - 110 Villa d—
 - 111 Learning by memorizing
 - 112 Short cut
 - 113 "— So Fine" (Louisa May Alcott novel)
 - 115 Decide (to)
 - 116 Tchr.'s union
 - 117 Santa — winds



celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Is Anna Faris coming back to the show "Mom"? I hope she's not off it permanently. I love the dynamic between her and Allison Janney. — U.C.

A: Faris made the sudden announcement in September that she was leaving the hit sitcom "Mom" just before its eighth season began. The fate of her character, Christy, was explained on the season premiere this month. I won't spoil it for anyone who hasn't seen it and plans to, but it's a positive direction for the character. "Mom" airs on Thursdays at 9 p.m. ET on CBS.

Faris' exit was unexpected, as her contract was supposed to commit her through the eighth season. Jaime Pressly, who plays Kendall on the show, stated that Janney's character will still speak to Christy on the phone and give updates to viewers about her on-screen daughter.

Off-screen, Faris is set to play twins in the comedy film "Summer Madness." According to Deadline.com, the twins consist of "the flat-broke and foul-mouthed Georgie Cole and her successful, elegant twin sister. Disowned by her wealthy and conniving mother, Geor-

gie must rally her dysfunctional family to appear picture perfect in order to win a large cash prize at her mother's annual gala." It's written and directed by Fred Wolf of "House Bunny," which also starred Faris.



Anna Faris in "Mom"
Photo credit: Robert Ascroft/CBS

Q: What's next for the actors of "The Good Place"? I'm sad the show ended so soon, but I guess that's better than it dragging on and becoming stale. — P.B.

A: "The Good Place" was a very clever NBC comedy that wrapped up its story about the afterlife after four seasons. Its main star, Kristen Bell (who played Eleanor), has a couple of projects lined up. The one I'm most excited about is a live-action musical "Molly and the Moon," co-starring Jonathan Groff ("Frozen 2" and "Mindhunter").

William Jackson Harper (who played Chidi) will star in the second season of HBO Max's "Love Life," in which he plays a single New Yorker wading through the dating pool after a long-term relationship ends. Ted Danson (Michael) will play the mayor of Los Angeles in a comedy created by Tina Fey. It will air on NBC — eventually. Jameela Jamil (Tahani) continues to thrive in her other career as a voiceover actress. Manny Jacinto (Jason) can be seen in the upcoming "Top Gun: Maverick," with Tom Cruise.

Q: When is "9-1-1: Lone Star" returning with new episodes? I hope it was renewed for a second season. — A.M.

A: The Texas-based spinoff of the Ryan Murphy-produced drama "9-1-1" is scheduled to return in January. However, one of its main stars will be missing. Actress Liv Tyler, who lives in London, was concerned about traveling back and forth to the U.S. during the pandemic, so she chose to exit the show.

Joining Fox's "9-1-1: Lone Star" is Gina Torres, best known for playing Jessica Pearson on "Suits" from 2011-18 and in its subsequent spin-off, "Pearson," which aired for just one season.

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFSW, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

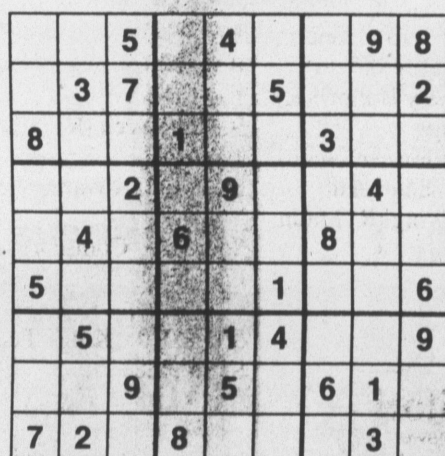
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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| 1. Corn segment | — R — | Dog shelter | — N — |
| 2. Aggressive snarl | — L — | Fully-fledged | — N — |
| 3. Mishandle the ball | F — — — — | Garble one's words | M — — — — |
| 4. British biscuit | — O — | Play division | — E — |
| 5. "A Fish Called —" | — A — | Batons for magicians | — S — |
| 6. Fruit of the vine | — P — | Dinnertime blessing | — C — |
| 7. Commuter boat | — E — | Hairy, like a cat | — U — |
| 8. Sharpie, for one | — R — | Bazaar | — T — |
| 9. Theme | — P — | Cod liver oil, e.g. | — N — |
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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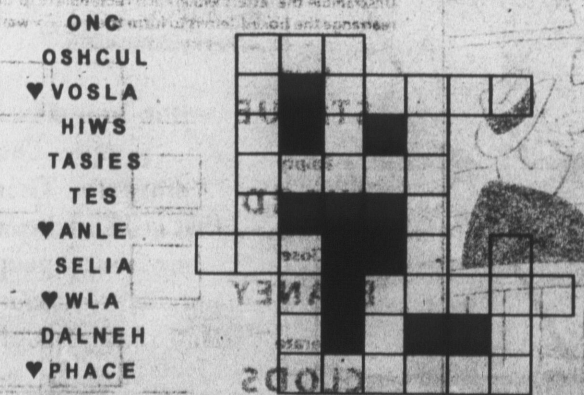
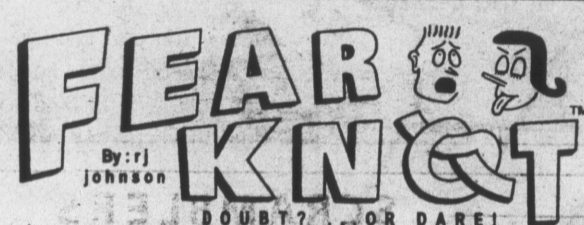
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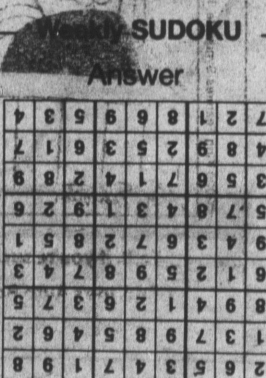
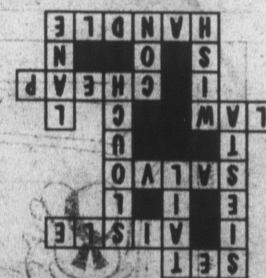
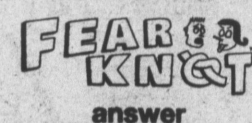


Even Exchange answers

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| 1. Kernel, Kennel | 5. Wanda, Wands |
| 2. Growl, Grown | 4. Score, Scene |
| 3. Fumble, Mumble | 9. Topic, Tonic |
| 7. Ferry, Furry | 8. Marker, Market |
| 6. Grapes, Grace | 10. Palace, Palate |



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fill each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



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Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



R.F.D.



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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TODAY'S WORD

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Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
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- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

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Spend Thanksgiving Cuddled Up With Pets

DEAR PAW'S CORNER:

This summer, when we thought the pandemic was easing up, my husband and I made plans to visit his family in Georgia for Thanksgiving. Now, we've canceled those plans due to the new wave of infections. I was quite sad about it for a while, but I realized that this is an opportunity to spend time with our pets, something we rarely get to do during a busy holiday.

For the first time in a decade, I will not be boarding our two Golden Retrievers, Arlo and Woody, so we can fly south to visit my mother-in-law, who's allergic to pets. Our two cats, Jinx and Star, won't have to stay at my friend's house across town. Our house will not be filled with visitors and guests in the days after Thanksgiving. The annual post-Thanksgiving

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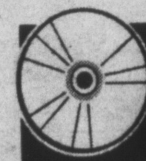
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I realize that for the first time, instead of dreading the holiday season with all of the stress of catering to family and friends, we will be focusing on simple joys. I am thankful for that. These are difficult times, but in the midst of it all, we can stop and just hug our pets and feel love and joy. I hope your readers feel the same way. -- Carol M., Canton, Ohio

DEAR CAROL: You've encapsulated just how I feel about the holidays this year. Thank you for sharing it with us, and Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOPTEN VIDEO, DVD for release week of Nov. 16, 2020

- Top 10 Video Rentals**
1. Hocus Pocus (PG) Bette Midler
 2. Spell (R) Omari Hardwick
 3. After We Collided (R) Josephine Langford
 4. An Imperfect Murder (R) Sienna Miller
 5. Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) animated
 6. Ava (R) Jessica Chastain
 7. Fatima (PG-13) Joaquim de Almeida
 8. Wolf of Snow Hollow (R) Jim Cummings
 9. Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo (NR) animated
 10. Friendsgiving (R) Malin Akerman

Top 10 DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Hocus Pocus (PG) Disney
2. My Hero Academia: Heroes Rising (PG-13) Funimation
3. The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) Disney
4. Beetlejuice (PG) Warner Bros.
5. It: Chapter One (R) Warner Bros.
6. Tremors: Shrieker Island (PG-13) Universal
7. Back to the Future: The Ultimate Trilogy (PG) Universal
8. The Meg (PG-13) Warner Bros.
9. Halloween (R) Lionsgate
10. A Charlie Brown Christmas (TV-G) Warner Bros.

Source: Comscore/Media Play News

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Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci asked Miller how many units within the two new buildings would be set aside for affordable housing; none of the redevelopment projects constructed in Quincy Center to date were required to comply with the city's affordable housing mandate.

"The last thing we need in Quincy is another big luxury apartment building," Palmucci said. "The downtown I fear is becoming an enclave for the elite in an otherwise blue-collar city and development only

works when it benefits existing residents."

Miller said the city's Affordable Housing Trust Committee and Planning Board would determine how the developer would be asked to comply with the affordable housing requirements of the zoning code.

"That's something we are very much looking forward to discussing there and taking up with the appropriate body," he said. "We are definitely committed to fulfilling our obligations on that end."

Under the city's zoning code, 10 percent of units in an applicable development must be set aside for affordable housing, meaning they are for residents who make less than 80 percent of the median income for the area. Developers can make a payment to the affordable housing trust fund in lieu of building those units.

LBC will also be required to pay 1 percent of hard costs – about \$1 million – into a fund for downtown arts.

Palmucci asked that the final version of the new

land disposition agreement include additional protections for the city, such as a bond or a surety for non-performance, in case LBC is unable to move ahead with construction. Palmucci said he "felt burnt by FoxRock" – the council in June 2019 approved a land disposition with FoxRock Properties for new development on the Ross Lot, but the developer has yet to begin construction there.

Council President Nina Liang expressed the same sentiment.

"The city really had a lot of high hopes for the project happening in the Ross Lot... and that has been delayed significantly even outside of the pandemic," Liang said, adding that she doesn't want the same thing to happen with the new LBC project.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris made a motion to vote the land disposition agreement out of the ordinance committee during Monday's meeting. Harris said he was concerned the project would not move forward in a timely fashion and that the review process

could become too political.

"Part of the thing that really has bothered me over the last few meetings is some of the politics that goes on here on the council," Harris said.

Palmucci seconded the motion to move the matter out of committee. He said the agreement with LBC for R2 and R3 had been "stalled and slow-walked" for over a year – Koch first introduced a land disposition agreement for those parcels in May 2019 – while the developer continued to pay taxes on properties it owns in Quincy Center.

"They have just been waiting, waiting, waiting for the city," Palmucci said. "They spent hundreds of thousands of dollars paying for properties that are absolutely useless to them until LDA gets passed."

Councillors then voted 8-0 to move the item out of committee. Any potential changes to the LDA would be considered by the council during a regular meeting at a future date. The council has two meetings left on its schedule for this year, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14.

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Fewer Americans Traveling This Thanksgiving Amid Pandemic

AAA Advises Preparation Caution, For Those Who Travel

Thanksgiving will be on the lighter side when it comes to the typical number of travelers on the roads and at airports.

According to AAA Travel, effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including health concerns and high unemployment, are impacting Americans' decisions to travel for the Thanksgiving holiday. With health and government officials stressing that staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting sick, AAA anticipates at least a 10% drop in travel – the largest one-year decrease since the Great Recession in 2008. In Massachusetts, the decline in travelers reflects the national number: AAA Northeast projects a 9.7% decrease from 2019 in the number of people leaving home for Thanksgiving.

Based on mid-October forecast models, AAA would have expected up to 50 million Americans to travel for Thanksgiving – a drop from 55 million in 2019. However, as the holiday approaches and Americans monitor the public health landscape, including rising COVID-19 positive case numbers, renewed quarantine restrictions and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) travel health notices, AAA expects the actual number of holiday travelers will be even lower.

"The wait-and-see travel trend continues to impact final travel decisions, especially for the Thanksgiving holiday," said Mary Maguire, director of Public and Legislative Affairs for AAA Northeast. "The decision to travel is a personal one. For those who are considering making a trip, the majority will go by car, which provides the flexibility to modify holiday travel plans up until the day of departure."

For Americans who make the personal decision to travel for the holiday, it is important to know the risks

involved and ways to keep yourself and others safe. In addition to CDC guidance, travelers should also be aware of local and state travel restrictions, including testing requirements and quarantine orders.

Road Trips Top Holiday Travel Plans

Those who decide to travel are likely to drive shorter distances and reduce the number of days they are away, making road trips the dominant form of travel this Thanksgiving. Travel by automobile is projected to fall 4.3%, to 47.8 million travelers and account for 95% of all holiday travel.

AAA reminds those hitting the road to plan their route ahead. To minimize the number of stops along the way, pack meals, extra snacks and drinks in addition to an emergency road-side kit.

Before you head out, be sure your vehicle is ready for the trip to avoid a breakdown along the way. AAA expects to rescue more than 413,000 Americans at the roadside this Thanksgiving. AAA makes it easy to request assistance – by phone, app or online – and members can track the service technician's progress as they make their way to your vehicle.

Few Travelers To Fly, Use Other Modes of Travel

AAA anticipates Thanksgiving air travel volume will be down by nearly half of prior years – to 2.4 million travelers. This would be the largest one-year decrease on record. For these travelers, AAA notes holiday airfares are the lowest in three years. If flying, AAA reminds air travelers that in-flight amenities, including food and beverage services, may not be available. Also, as a precaution, wipe down your seat, armrest, belt buckle and tray table using disinfecting wipes.

Travel by other modes, including buses, trains and cruises, is expected to de-

What to Know Before You Go

- **Plan Ahead.** Check with state and local authorities where you are, along your route, and at your planned destination to learn about local circumstances and any restrictions that may be in place.
- **Follow Public Health Guidance.** Consistent use of face masks combined with social distancing (at least 6 feet) and regular handwashing are the best ways to lower your risk of contracting COVID-19. Be sure to pack face masks, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer and a thermometer to help protect and monitor your health. Also pack water and extra snacks to reduce the need to stop along your trip.
- **Verify Before You Go.** Call ahead to minimize any last minute surprises.
 - **Hotels** – Prior to any hotel stay, call ahead to ensure your hotel is open and ask what precautions they are taking to protect guests. Ask about social distancing protocols like capacity reductions in common spaces, hotel staff requirements to wear masks at all times and if all amenities are available, like restaurant dining.
 - **Car rentals** – If renting a car, ask what has been done to clean the vehicle. Hertz, for example, has introduced Hertz Gold Standard Clean, an enhanced vehicle disinfectant and sanitization process. For extra peace of mind, use disinfecting wipes to wipe down door handles, steering wheels, shifters and control panels.
- **Helpful AAA Resources.** Visit AAA's COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Map for the latest state and local travel restrictions. Use TripTik.AAA.com to plan your road trip and help determine which rest stops, gas stations, restaurants and hotels are open along your route.

cline 76%, to 353,000 travelers, as cruise ships remain docked and more travelers opt for car trips instead of taking buses or trains.

Road Trippers To Be Met With Lower Gas Prices

Those who decide to hit the road for Thanksgiving will find cheaper gas prices. On average, gas prices nationally are nearly 50 cents cheaper than this time last year, with October averages the lowest in more than 15 years.

AAA members can fill up for even less at Shell stations when they join the Fuel Rewards® program at AAA.com/Shell Nov. 15 through Dec. 31. In addition to the five cents per gallon everyday offer, members will receive an additional 10 cents off per gallon on their first three fill-ups after joining for the first time as a Fuel Rewards member, for a total savings of 15 cents.

AAA's projections are based on economic forecasting and research by IHS Markit, a London-based business information provider. For the purposes of this forecast, the Thanksgiving holiday travel period is defined as the five-day period from Wednesday, Nov. 25 to Sunday, Nov. 29.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Ordinance – Amending Municipal Code - Adding to Chapter 25 - Departments – Article XI - Department of Social Justice and Equity

Presently pending in Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Quincy that Part 1 Administration Legislation – Chapter 25 - Departments of the Municipal Code be hereby amended as follows:

Add the following:

Article XI - Department of Social Justice and Equity

25-61 – Establishment

The Department of Social Justice and Equity is hereby created.

25-62 – Appointment of Director

The Mayor shall annually on or before the first Monday in February appoint a Director of Department of Social Justice and Equity who shall hold office for one year from date of appointment and until a successor is appointed.

25-63 – Director of Department of Social Justice and Equity

The Director shall work to create equity and inclusion among all populations in Quincy by providing cohesiveness and serving as a channel for numerous departments, a resource for the school department, and staff programs and activities to promote inclusive excellence and welcoming environments for all. The Director shall be responsible for the development and implementation of policy, program creation and administration that promote diversity and equal opportunity for both the solicitation of vendors and recruitment of employees, and assessment of needs through internal and external outreach. The Director is responsible for the daily oversight and scheduling of employees of the Department of Social Justice and Equity. The Director must create and maintain an appropriate database for tracking progress of equity and inclusion. The Director will be expected to interact with the public frequently as it relates to these core responsibilities.

25-64 – Qualifications of Director of Department of Social Justice and Equity

The scope of the job is broad and includes responsibility for all aspects of inclusion and equity through City Departments and services to the community, including:

- Assessment of existing conditions;
- Frequent communication with City employees, appointees, and the community;
- Development of programming to incorporate the principles of equity and inclusion;
- Constituent services;
- Management and oversight of programming;
- Conducting public awareness campaigns;
- Hosting internal and external discussions with stakeholder constituencies;
- Develop and conduct an annual survey of residents and City employees;
- Coordinate with Mayor, City Council, and School Committee regarding policy development and implementation;
- Identification of areas for improvement;
- Enhances the City's presence in the community as a partner committed to diversity, equity and inclusion, with state and local agencies, local businesses, nonprofit organizations, community groups, etc.
- Creating a database to log concerns raised by internal or external community members;
- Preparation and implementation of annual department budget;
- Training and supervision of department employees;
- Writing grant proposals.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2020-168
ORDERED:

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Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Manet Avenue	Winthrop Street	4 Way Stop Sign

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As part of the proposed land disposition agreement, LBC would be allowed to allocate some of the 150 spaces it leases in the 712-car municipal garage on the Hancock Lot for the Nova Residences building to the R2 and R3 developments. Miller said the company hopes to have one parking space for every two units it creates in the proposed buildings and would need to use some of the spaces in the municipal garage to do so.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci asked Miller how many units within the two new buildings would be set aside for affordable housing; none of the redevelopment projects constructed in Quincy Center to date were required to comply with the city's affordable housing mandate.

"The last thing we need in Quincy is another big luxury apartment building," Palmucci said. "The downtown I fear is becoming an enclave for the elite in an otherwise blue-collar city and development only

works when it benefits existing residents."

Miller said the city's Affordable Housing Trust Committee and Planning Board would determine how the developer would be asked to comply with the affordable housing requirements of the zoning code.

"That's something we are very much looking forward to discussing there and taking up with the appropriate body," he said. "We are definitely committed to fulfilling our obligations on that end."

Under the city's zoning code, 10 percent of units in an applicable development must be set aside for affordable housing, meaning they are for residents who make less than 80 percent of the median income for the area. Developers can make a payment to the affordable housing trust fund in lieu of building those units.

LBC will also be required to pay 1 percent of hard costs – about \$1 million – into a fund for downtown arts.

Palmucci asked that the final version of the new

land disposition agreement include additional protections for the city, such as a bond or a surety for non-performance, in case LBC is unable to move ahead with construction. Palmucci said he "felt burnt by FoxRock" – the council in June 2019 approved a land disposition with FoxRock Properties for new development on the Ross Lot, but the developer has yet to begin construction there.

Council President Nina Liang expressed the same sentiment.

"The city really had a lot of high hopes for the project happening in the Ross Lot... and that has been delayed significantly even outside of the pandemic," Liang said, adding that she doesn't want the same thing to happen with the new LBC project.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris made a motion to vote the land disposition agreement out of the ordinance committee during Monday's meeting. Harris said he was concerned the project would not move forward in a timely fashion and that the review process

could become too political.

"Part of the thing that really has bothered me over the last few meetings is some of the politics that goes on here on the council," Harris said.

Palmucci seconded the motion to move the matter out of committee. He said the agreement with LBC for R2 and R3 had been "stalled and slow-walked" for over a year – Koch first introduced a land disposition agreement for those parcels in May 2019 – while the developer continued to pay taxes on properties it owns in Quincy Center.

"They have just been waiting, waiting, waiting for the city," Palmucci said. "They spent hundreds of thousands of dollars paying for properties that are absolutely useless to them until LDA gets passed."

Councillors then voted 8-0 to move the item out of committee. Any potential changes to the LDA would be considered by the council during a regular meeting at a future date. The council has two meetings left on its schedule for this year, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14.

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Fewer Americans Traveling This Thanksgiving Amid Pandemic

AAA Advises Preparation

Caution, For Those Who Travel

Thanksgiving will be on the lighter side when it comes to the typical number of travelers on the roads and at airports.

According to AAA Travel, effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including health concerns and high unemployment, are impacting Americans' decisions to travel for the Thanksgiving holiday. With health and government officials stressing that staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from getting sick, AAA anticipates at least a 10% drop in travel – the largest one-year decrease since the Great Recession in 2008. In Massachusetts, the decline in travelers reflects the national number: AAA Northeast projects a 9.7% decrease from 2019 in the number of people leaving home for Thanksgiving.

Based on mid-October forecast models, AAA would have expected up to 50 million Americans to travel for Thanksgiving – a drop from 55 million in 2019. However, as the holiday approaches and Americans monitor the public health landscape, including rising COVID-19 positive case numbers, renewed quarantine restrictions and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) travel health notices, AAA expects the actual number of holiday travelers will be even lower.

"The wait-and-see travel trend continues to impact final travel decisions, especially for the Thanksgiving holiday," said Mary Maguire, director of Public and Legislative Affairs for AAA Northeast. "The decision to travel is a personal one. For those who are considering making a trip, the majority will go by car, which provides the flexibility to modify holiday travel plans up until the day of departure."

For Americans who make the personal decision to travel for the holiday, it is important to know the risks

involved and ways to keep yourself and others safe. In addition to CDC guidance, travelers should also be aware of local and state travel restrictions, including testing requirements and quarantine orders.

Road Trips Top Holiday Travel Plans

Those who decide to travel are likely to drive shorter distances and reduce the number of days they are away, making road trips the dominant form of travel this Thanksgiving. Travel by automobile is projected to fall 4.3%, to 47.8 million travelers and account for 95% of all holiday travel.

AAA reminds those hitting the road to plan their route ahead. To minimize the number of stops along the way, pack meals, extra snacks and drinks in addition to an emergency roadside kit.

Before you head out, be sure your vehicle is ready for the trip to avoid a breakdown along the way. AAA expects to rescue more than 413,000 Americans at the roadside this Thanksgiving. AAA makes it easy to request assistance – by phone, app or online – and members can track the service technician's progress as they make their way to your vehicle.

Few Travelers To Fly, Use Other Modes of Travel

AAA anticipates Thanksgiving air travel volume will be down by nearly half of prior years – to 2.4 million travelers. This would be the largest one-year decrease on record. For these travelers, AAA notes holiday airfares are the lowest in three years. If flying, AAA reminds air travelers that in-flight amenities, including food and beverage services, may not be available. Also, as a precaution, wipe down your seat, armrest, belt buckle and tray table using disinfecting wipes.

Travel by other modes, including buses, trains and cruises, is expected to de-

What to Know Before You Go

- **Plan Ahead.** Check with state and local authorities where you are, along your route, and at your planned destination to learn about local circumstances and any restrictions that may be in place.
- **Follow Public Health Guidance.** Consistent use of face masks combined with social distancing (at least 6 feet) and regular handwashing are the best ways to lower your risk of contracting COVID-19. Be sure to pack face masks, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer and a thermometer to help protect and monitor your health. Also pack water and extra snacks to reduce the need to stop along your trip.
- **Verify Before You Go.** Call ahead to minimize any last minute surprises.
 - o **Hotels** – Prior to any hotel stay, call ahead to ensure your hotel is open and ask what precautions they are taking to protect guests. Ask about social distancing protocols like capacity reductions in common spaces, hotel staff requirements to wear masks at all times and if all amenities are available, like restaurant dining.
 - o **Car rentals** – If renting a car, ask what has been done to clean the vehicle. Hertz, for example, has introduced Hertz Gold Standard Clean, an enhanced vehicle disinfectant and sanitization process. For extra peace of mind, use disinfecting wipes to wipe down door handles, steering wheels, shifters and control panels.
- **Helpful AAA Resources.** Visit AAA's COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Map for the latest state and local travel restrictions. Use TripTik.AAA.com to plan your road trip and help determine which rest stops, gas stations, restaurants and hotels are open along your route.

cline 76%, to 353,000 travelers, as cruise ships remain docked and more travelers opt for car trips instead of taking buses or trains.

Road Trippers To Be Met With Lower Gas Prices

Those who decide to hit the road for Thanksgiving will find cheaper gas prices. On average, gas prices nationally are nearly 50 cents cheaper than this time last year, with October averages the lowest in more than 15 years.

AAA members can fill up for even less at Shell stations when they join the Fuel Rewards® program at AAA.com/Shell Nov. 15 through Dec. 31. In addition to the five cents per gallon everyday offer, members will receive an additional 10 cents off per gallon on their first three fill-ups after joining for the first time as a Fuel Rewards member, for a total savings of 15 cents.

AAA's projections are based on economic forecasting and research by IHS Markit, a London-based business information provider. For the purposes of this forecast, the Thanksgiving holiday travel period is defined as the five-day period from Wednesday, Nov. 25 to Sunday, Nov. 29.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
2020 - 165

Ordinance – Amending Municipal Code - Adding to Chapter 25 - Departments – Article XI - Department of Social Justice and Equity

Presently pending in Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Quincy that Part 1 Administration Legislation – Chapter 25 - Departments of the Municipal Code be hereby amended as follows:

Add the following:

Article XI - Department of Social Justice and Equity

25-61 – Establishment

The Department of Social Justice and Equity is hereby created.

25-62 – Appointment of Director

The Mayor shall annually on or before the first Monday in February appoint a Director of Department of Social Justice and Equity who shall hold office for one year from date of appointment and until a successor is appointed.

25-63 – Director of Department of Social Justice and Equity

The Director shall work to create equity and inclusion among all populations in Quincy by providing cohesiveness and serving as a channel for numerous departments, a resource for the school department, and staff programs and activities to promote inclusive excellence and welcoming environments for all. The Director shall be responsible for the development and implementation of policy, program creation and administration that promote diversity and equal opportunity for both the solicitation of vendors and recruitment of employees, and assessment of needs through internal and external outreach. The Director is responsible for the daily oversight and scheduling of employees of the Department of Social Justice and Equity. The Director must create and maintain an appropriate database for tracking progress of equity and inclusion. The Director will be expected to interact with the public frequently as it relates to these core responsibilities.

25-64 – Qualifications of Director of Department of Social Justice and Equity

The scope of the job is broad and includes responsibility for all aspects of inclusion and equity through City Departments and services to the community, including:

- Assessment of existing conditions;
- Frequent communication with City employees, appointees, and the community;
- Development of programming to incorporate the principles of equity and inclusion;
- Constituent services;
- Management and oversight of programming;
- Conducting public awareness campaigns;
- Hosting internal and external discussions with stakeholder constituencies;
- Develop and conduct an annual survey of residents and City employees;
- Coordinate with Mayor, City Council, and School Committee regarding policy development and implementation;
- Identification of areas for improvement;
- Enhances the City's presence in the community as a partner committed to diversity, equity and inclusion, with state and local agencies, local businesses, nonprofit organizations, community groups, etc.
- Creating a database to log concerns raised by internal or external community members;
- Preparation and implementation of annual department budget;
- Training and supervision of department employees;
- Writing grant proposals.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2020-168
ORDERED:

November 09, 2020

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Quincy, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Chapter 325. Vehicles and Traffic. Article III Signs, Signals and Markers
Section 325.47 Stop Signs Locations

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CUB SCOUT Pack 42, in conjunction with Quincy Veterans Services, placed flags at veterans' graves Nov. 7 at Pine Hill Cemetery in honor of Veterans Day. Shown here are Cub Scouts Jayden Li, Jordon Li and Ruoyuan Li. Photos Courtesy Jennifer Sammons



QUINCY CUB SCOUT Ha-My Nguyen, Pack 42, salutes after placing a flag at the grave of a Quincy veteran at Pine Hill Cemetery.



JOHN POLES (left) and Forrest Sammons (above) decorate veterans graves at Pine Hill Cemetery with American flags in honor of Veterans Day.



PAUL AND RYAN Eleuteri pause after placing flags at the graves of Quincy veterans at Pine Hill Cemetery.

Scouts Decorate Veterans Graves

By **GEORGE BOUCHARD**

Quincy Veterans Services

Veterans graves were recently decorated in the veterans lot in Pine Hill Cemetery.

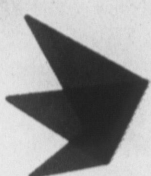
Scouts from Troop 42 here in Quincy took some time on a beautiful Saturday morning to honor its veterans who have passed as they remember their sacrifices. The scouts each took a number of flags and placed them at the graves and stood back and called out the veterans name and said the you for your service while saluting each grave.

All of the scouts were

very honored and excited to accomplish this project to the men and women who have served our nation.

The Veterans Lot at Pine Hill has 528 veterans buried in its lot from World War I to the Vietnam era and the flags are placed every Memorial Day and Veterans Day to honor these veterans.

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